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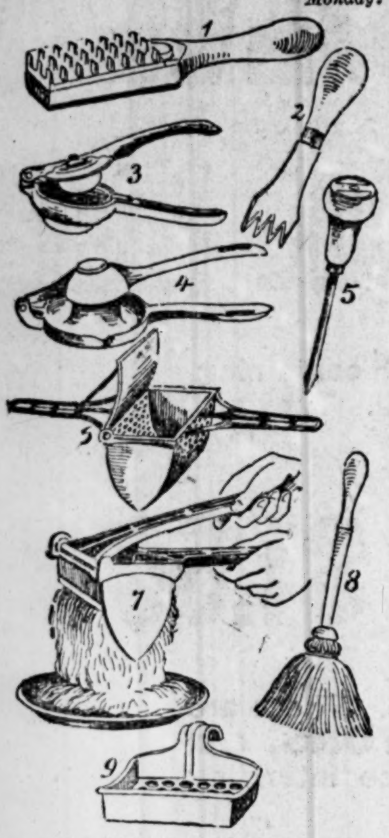

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ONLY A SCARE.

THE APPREHENSION OF WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND FRANCE.

Activity in French Arsenals and Ship-Yards Causes Alarm in Italy—Turkey's Rub With Greece—Empress Augusta and Prince Bismarck—French Duelists Arrested—Carnot's Speech at Bordeaux—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 30.—Talks with Sir Charles Dilke and others of the best informed men in the diplomatic swim, convince me that there is not much basis for apprehension concerning the Franco-Italian incident, at least in the immediate future. So far as I can gether, the scare was on the Italian side and arose from the recent flurry of activity at the Toulon arsenal and the ship yards. The Italians seem to have construed this as the sign of an intention on the part of the French to attack them, and Gen. Boulanger's rise gave this idea the semablance of reality. All the men with whom I talked agreed in the opinion that Gen. Boulanger, if he came into power and was impressed by the necessity to have a war of some sort, would be much more likely to pick a quarrel with Italy or England, than provoke an encounter with Germany. The general European situation is felt to be at a highly critical and dangerous stage, but there are no definite indications of near trouble anywhere which have not existed for the past two years.

Edward Chesson, the well known Chief Spirit of the Aborigine's Protection Society, was reported to be dying last evening.

England.

PANIC IN THE TIN MARKET.

LONDON, April 30.—There is a panic in the tin market. The French syndicate has ceased buying. The cash price has dropped from £166 to £105 this afternoon, and little has changed hands at this price.

Germany.

THE EMPRESS AND BISMARCK.

BERLIN, April 30.—Empress Augusta yesterday gave an audience to Prince Bismarck.

HISTORIAN VON SYBEL.

On Friday Prince Bismarck went to visit the historian, Von Sybel, but not finding him at home, left at his house a note which was as follows: "I beg you to accept my cordial congratulations and thanks for your co-operation for so many years in our common patriotic work."

THE ISSUE OF BULLETINS.

It is reported that the Emperor's physicians are considering the advisability of issuing bulletins only on alternate days.

MACKENZIE AND THE COLOGNE "GAZETTE."

The Cologne *Gazette* has been compelled to publish another letter from Dr. Mackenzie, in which he declares that its statement that the Emperor wore an unsuitable tube for eighteen hours is utterly false.

THE EMPRESS URGED TO TAKE REST.

The doctors urge the Empress to take at least one day's respite from her constant attendance upon the Emperor. His Majesty has not left the castle since the departure of Queen Victoria.

PASSED A QUIET NIGHT.

The Emperor passed a quiet night last night. His fever has almost entirely subsided. His condition is unchanged.

MINISTER PENDLETON IMPROVING.

WIESBADEN, April 30.—Mr. Pendleton, the American Minister, went out driving to-day. The effect of his stroke of paralysis has nearly disappeared. He will remain at Wiesbaden for several weeks.

Ireland.

WAITING FOR ARCHBISHOP WALSH.

DUBLIN, April 30.—The Rev. Mr. O'Reilly, presiding at a meeting of electors at Inchicore, Ireland, urged his hearers to take no notice of the reports that were being circulated concerning the Pope's decree. When Archbishop Walsh returned he would make their consciences perfectly easy. Messrs. Clancy, Redmond and Kenny, members of Parliament, also spoke, advising the people not to take action until the text of the decree has been published.

THE DECREE.

A dispatch from Rome says that the College of the Holy Office was charged to examine Mgr. Persico's reports and decide whether Catholics belonging to the National League were guilty of sin and debarred from absolution. The congregation, the Pope presiding, replied in the affirmative and drew up a decree to that effect. Cardinal Simeoni, acting under the Pope's orders, forwarded the decree to Ireland with special instructions to Mgr. Persico and the Irish Episcopacy, when instructing the clergy to enforce it, to inform them that they must refuse absolution to anyone declining to renounce membership in the National League.

TROOPS TO ARREST A PRIEST.

One hundred men belonging to the Sixtieth Rifles have started for Gweedore to arrest another priest.

CONDEMNED THE POPE'S DECREE.

LONDON, April 30.—A meeting composed of Irishmen and Englishmen, held at Eldershot, condemned the Pope's decree and resolved to found a branch of the home rule organization and to cease contributions to Peter's pence.

France.

DUELISTS ARRESTED.

PARIS, April 30.—M. Habert, who killed M. Dupuis in a duel yesterday, and the four seconds have been arrested.

CARNOT'S SPEECH AT BORDEAUX.

At a breakfast given in his honor by the Bordeaux Council General yesterday, President Carnot, in a speech, said that a policy characterized by wisdom, prudence and liberty was necessary to insure respect for the laws. Such a policy would guarantee peace, both abroad and at home, and such was the policy he intended to follow.

THE CZAR AND BOULANGER.

MOSCOW, April 30.—It is authoritatively stated that the Czar has expressed antipathy toward Gen. Boulanger.

Turkey.

A TIFF WITH GREECE.

LONDON, April 10.—The Turkish Government has recalled the Turkish Minister at Athens, and has demanded that Greece shall dismiss her Consul at Monastiera and other Greek officials in Macedonia. The Porte claims that these officials have been fomenting political agitations, under cover of brigandage, assisted by Russian agents. Greece has not complied with the demand for the removal of her Consul at Monastiera, who denies the charge against him.

Egypt.

A FATAL FIGHT WITH CONVICTS.

ALEXANDRIA, April 30.—A desperate conflict took place yesterday at a mosque in Damanhour, near this city. A number of escaped convicts had taken refuge in the mosque and refused to surrender to the police who had surrounded the building. In the fight that followed fifteen of the convicts were killed and two wounded. The police lost four men killed and wounded.

Morocco.

THE SULTAN HESITATING.

TANGIER, April 30.—The Sultan of Morocco hesitates to submit to arbitration the dispute between his Government and the United States regarding the imprisonment at Rabat of persons under the American Consular protection. Mr. Lewis, the American Consul is awaiting further orders from Washington.

LABOR NEWS.

Fire Started in the Edgar Thompson Rail-Mill—Want Nine Hours.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—The resumption of the rail and blooming departments of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works did not take place this morning as proposed by the company. The fires were started and the machinery in the rail mill was running, but no attempt was made to make rails. General Supt. Jones stated that the mills were not quite ready to resume, but that the operations would begin this afternoon. The strikers claim that the real reason for not starting was the scarcity of skilled workmen, and that the company will not be able to resume without their aid. This is denied by Mr. Jones, who asserts that he has enough men to run one turn in all departments. The imported Hungarians are arriving on nearly every train. The strikers are not interfering with them, however, and everything is quiet.

Want Nine Hours a Day.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 30.—The bricklayers and masons of this city struck work to-day because of a refusal by contractors to accede to their demands for nine hours a day. The strikers are backed by the International Union and have the moral support of the Knights of Labor of this city. It is said the Laborers' Union of this city will order a strike before night.

The Workingmen's Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Workingmen's Protective Tariff League held a meeting Saturday afternoon at 449 Grand street for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of workingmen to be held in Cincinnati on the 15th day of May. It was unanimously resolved to elect one delegate from each Congressional District to represent the organization at the convention. The following delegates were elected: Fifth Congressional District, Frank Waters; Sixth, John Mackenzie; Seventh, John Parker; Eighth, John Creighton; Ninth, Wm. Finn; Tenth, Henry Wolf; Eleventh, Frank Fitzgerald; Twelfth, Thomas J. Sullivan.

ITS FAIR FRIENDS.

The Mercantile Club Entertains the Ladies This Afternoon.

The Mercantile Club has been entertaining the wives and daughters of the members this afternoon. The club-house, on Locust street, was decorated with flowers early this morning for the presence of the ladies who began to arrive at noon. The reception-rooms on the second floor were set apart for the ladies, and the hospitalities of the club were lavishly extended. Music and refreshments were provided. At the last reception sometime in March, 250 ladies were in attendance, and to-day the gloomy weather caused no decrease in the number of guests.

The following ladies took charge of the ladies as they arrived and did the duties of a reception committee: Mrs. C. C. Rainwater, Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Mrs. D. W. Van Houten, Mrs. N. O. Nelson, Mrs. Ira C. Terry, Mrs. Joseph D. Bascom, Mrs. Joseph M. Hayes, Mrs. F. R. Rice, Mrs. S. M. Kennard, Mrs. Jno. W. Gates, Mrs. Given Campbell and Mrs. C. H. Sampson.

FOR THIRTY DOLLARS

A German Murders His Room-Mate at Hot Springs, Ark.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 30.—A horrible and brutal murder was committed in this city this morning about 1 o'clock. Two Germans named Cline and Clausen were rooming together in a cheap lodging-house in the southern portion of this city, and the latter was murdered by his room mate for his money, only $30. The weapons used were a large knife and an ax, the victim being killed while asleep. His skull was crushed in and his head nearly severed from his body. The murderer is in jail.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARROLL, Mo., April 30.—A telegram was received here this morning, announcing the death of Mrs. J. W. Furnish of Independence, which occurred yesterday at Spofford, Tex. She was formerly Miss Maud Day, her parents now residing in Kansas City. The funeral will be held in Independence to-day.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 30.—Intelligence was received here this morning of the death of Joe M. Robinson Saturday at Eureka Springs, Ark. Deceased was a prominent business man of Salisbury, Mo., until recently, when he was forced to retire on account of ill-health. The funeral occurred at Salisbury this morning.

VANDALIA, Mo., April 30.—Mrs. Lewellyn, wife of Jeff Lewellyn, died of consumption at her home, three miles south of this city, last evening, aged about 23 years. Her remains will be interred in the City Cemetery this afternoon.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 30.—Allen B. Wilson, perfecter and part inventor of the sewing machine, who, with Nathaniel Wheeler, established the great Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co., of Bridgeport, died yesterday afternoon in Woodmont. He was born in New York in 1827, learned the cabinet making trade, and in 1849 invented a sewing machine.

LONGVIEW, Tex., April 30.—C. J. Wise of the firm of C. J. Wise & Co., principal office at Jefferson, Tex., died yesterday evening. He was general manager of the cotton compress pool of Texas, and owned a controlling interest in the cotton compress at Jefferson, Marshall, Greenville, Gainesville and Denison, Tex., and had cotton buyers in every town, large and small, in North and East Texas, and was rated at between $60,000 and $80,000 in the cotton business, besides many thousand dollars in private property.

Sons of Veterans.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 30.—Capt. F. C. Emery of Maroa, Ill., chief mustering officer of the Sons of Veterans of Illinois, assisted by Capt. C. F. Mansfield and others, mustered in Monticello Camp, Sons of Veterans, with thirty charter members last night. The Mansfield and Deland Camps were present.

Growing Wheat Refreshed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., April 30.—A bountiful rain fell in this vicinity last night moistening the dry ground and greatly refreshing the growing wheat and grass, as well as all other vegetation which has been of very slow growth.

MISHAPS OF A DAY.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH BY THE EXPLOSION OF A LAMP.

A Singular Casualty—Ten Cows Accidentally Hanged—Two Girls Drowned—A Doctor Killed at a Railroad Crossing—Disastrous Rainstorm—Put a Lighted Pipe in Her Pocket.

NEW YORK, April 30.—By the explosion of a kerosene lamp, Mrs. Fait, her two sons and daughter, were terribly burned last night. The children were in bed at the time and the flames caught the bed clothing which was consumed. Two boys, Charles and George, died before morning. The fire did little damage to the house or contents.

A Singular Casualty.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 30.—Sam Stevens, a milk dealer, residing in the adjoining town of Monroe, on going to his barn yesterday morning, found that the entire flooring of his cow stables had given way during the night and precipitated his ten cows into the opening. Nothing remained but the stanchions to which his stock were fastened, and from these hung ten dead cows.

Disastrous Rains.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 30.—Four inches of rain fell here yesterday, the heaviest rain since April, 1885, when the fall was 4.30 inches. The river rose seven feet last night. The creeks are all over their banks, and a general overflow is threatened. The 'Frisco track near Winding-stair Mountain is washed out. Several bridges have been washed away. No trains are running South. A heavy force is at work repairing the damage. Trains will be running by Wednesday morning.

A Doctor Killed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 30.—Dr. Lyons, an old resident and practitioner of Attica, Ind., was run over by a passenger train Saturday evening, near that place, and instantly killed. He was riding in a buggy, which was demolished, and his horse was killed. The crossing is a bad one, and the doctor being nearly deaf contributed to the cause of the accident.

The Boat Capsized.

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—Thomas Jardine and a companion crossed from Windsor in a small boat yesterday and report that they saw a catboat capsize in a sudden squall a short distance below Belle Isle and go to the bottom with three persons who were occupying it. Jardine and companion had a hard struggle to save their own boat from swamping.

Two Girls Drowned.

OAKLAND, Ill., April 30.—Two girls, named Stokes and Williams, were drowned in a pond near Tilson, yesterday. While they were wading in the water, they fell into an old stock well, unknown to them, and lost their lives.

Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COSHOCTON, O., April 30.—Mrs. Bud Barley while returning home from town in a wagon yesterday afternoon was burned to death. She had put a lighted pipe into her pocket which set fire to her clothing.

Damaged Crops.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LONGVIEW, Tex., April 30.—Five inches of rain fell here in the last twenty-four hours, greatly damaging crops and delaying farmers.

THE RAILROADS.

Meeting of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Stockholders—General News.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railway was held to-day at the Equitable building. Out of a total of 140,390 shares of stock 140,347 shares were represented in the meeting.

The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. Senter, S. A. Bemis, S. W. Fordyce, R. C. Kerens, J. W. Phillips, H. G. Allis, W. P. Homan, H. D. Wilkins and J. C. Reiff. The interest on the bonds of the road due to-morrow will be paid.

The officers of the road have been desirous of arranging for the construction of the projected extension of the road to Grand Tower and the building of a bridge at that point. Negotiations have been in progress for a year past looking to the formation of a company and the securing of the necessary funds, but so far without result. Messrs. Fordyce and Kerens returned this morning from New York, where they have been pushing the matter. The proposed extension would vastly increase the facilities of the road at this end giving it a clear entrance in St. Louis and an outlet to the East, which it has not at present. The stringency of the money market, however, and the present depression in railroad business, make the early completion of the plans of the road improbable.

The Union Pacific Enjoined.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.—The State Board of Transportation to-day gave evidence in an injunction case of the Union Pacific road, to prevent the Board from opening the road's grade at Waterloo. An injunction was granted by Judge Dundy and the case has been appealed to the Federal Supreme Court. No little ill will has grown out of it between the road and the board. State's Attorney Luce said to-day that he was determined to force the road to comply with the State laws. Monday he will go to Omaha to investigate the charge that certain lands condemned for the use of the O. & R. road are being used by the Union Pacific. In case he finds it true he says he will enter suit for their forfeiture.

The Centralia & Chester Road.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 30.—A mortgage of $540,000 has been placed with an Eastern trust Co. to secure funds for the construction of the Centralia & Chester Railroad from this city to Sparta, Ill. Bonds are being issued and a letter from the contractor, F. M. Gillette, who is now in New York, states he will be here this week to begin work and complete the road. The greater portion of it has been graded and is ready for the rails.

The North Georgia Railroad.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 28.—The first passenger train on the Murphy & North Georgia Railroad ran into Murphy, N. C., this evening and was greeted by about 500 people from all parts of the surrounding country. Speeches were made by many prominent men. President Fain of the North Carolina Division drove the last spike.

A Railroad to Be Sold.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LONGVIEW, Tex., April 30.—Silas D. Wood, Master in Chancery, arrived here to-day to sell the Galveston, Sabine & St. Louis Railroad, which passed into the hands of receivers two years ago. The sale will take place on the 4th of May, or it may be delayed till the 6th, as Eastern purchasers have asked it.

Texas Traffic Association.

The Texas Traffic Association met under the call of Chairman Waldo at the Southern Hotel this morning, but General Manager C. F. Meek of the Denver, Ft. Worth & Gulf and several other members had not arrived but are expected this evening and so the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

BLACK'S BOOM IN DANGER.

The Democratic Primaries in Arkansas—A Contest—Illinois Prohibition Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TOLONO, Ill., April 30.—Wm. H. Pierce, who was defeated by one vote for Trustee at the late municipal election, went to Urbana this morning to contest the seat of Charles Albrecht, the license candidate, who was seated by the board on the face of the returns.

Henry Trevett, one of the leading business men of Champaign, who is recognized as Auditor Day's favorite among the four Democratic candidates for the Legislature in this county, was in town yesterday in conference with John B. Stone, a clerk in the Second Auditor's office, who is here from Washington to look after his chief's fences. This county has shown strong disposition to indorse Gen. Black's Vice-Presidential aspirations. As it is Day's county, and he is opposed to the Pension Commissioner's candidacy, his adherents are exerting every energy to stem the popular current and shelve the Black boom in the County Convention.

The Wabash Republicans.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., April 28.—The Wabash Republicans held a mass convention here to-day. The fight was between the Fifer and anti-Fifer elements and the former were ingloriously defeated. Instructions were given for Smith for Governor; second choice, Gen. McNulta. Capt. H. H. Black of Clark County, received instructions for State Auditor, and Dr. C. W. Lyon of McLeansboro for minority representative, Forty-sixth District. Instructions for Judge Green were cut off by a motion to adjourn. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Gresham for President, denouncing the anarchists, and protesting against the extravagance of recent Illinois legislatures. The Republicans expect to carry this Senatorial district owing to the disaffection caused by the nomination of the notorious Jim Campbell of Hamilton County for State Senator. The Democrats of Wabash County refused to take part in the District Convention which nominated him and will not support him.

Morehouse in Warren.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WARRENTON, Mo., April 30.—Gov. Morehouse spent Saturday afternoon and evening here, and met quite a number of substantial citizens of this county. He made a very favorable impression on our people, and unquestionably strengthened his chances here. Those who met Gov. Morehouse were pleased to find in him a plain, sturdy man of the public. In the evening the Governor was serenaded at the residence of Judge C. E. Peers, and in response to the calls from the crowd present made a short appropriate speech complimentary to our little city. It is very evident that Gov. Morehouse will receive the support of "little" Warren in the State convention, and it is universally conceded that the delegates will be instructed for him.

Texas Union Labor Party.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 28.—Delegates representing the Union Labor party of this (the Fifth) Congressional District met here to-day and elected F. R. Lamb of Bowie, Montague County, and Col. Shoock of Collinsville, Grayson County, delegates to the National Convention which convenes in Cincinnati next June. The convention decided to nominate a candidate for Congress in this district, and have called a convention July 19 for that purpose. All the counties in the district were represented.

The Piatt County Democracy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 30.—The Piatt County Democratic Convention will be held at Monticello May 12. This convention will send delegates to the State, Congressional and Legislative Conventions. The Democracy of Piatt County favor the nomination of Gen. John M. Palmer for Governor of Illinois. They are a unit for Grover Cleveland for President. Hon. Frank Shonkwiler of Piatt County will be a candidate for Congress in this (the Fourteenth) district against Capt. J. H. Rowell, the present incumbent.

Lawrence (Kan.) Republican Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 28.—The Republican County Convention met in this city to-day and elected delegates to the various Congressional and State conventions. The meeting was harmonious, the delegates chosen giving satisfaction. They were not instructed, but it is understood the delegates to the State Convention are in favor of the Hon. Albert Griffin, as a delegate at large.

Wants to Go to Congress.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., April 30.—Hon. E. Breese Glass this morning is formally announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this, the Eighteenth District. Mr. Glass has been State's Attorney, is the present Master-in-Chancery, and was a candidate for Attorney-General four years ago. Col. Wm. R. Morrison, it is understood, will not be presented to the convention, which will meet at Alton on July 25.

Arkansas Democratic Primaries.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., April 30.—The Democratic Ward Conventions passed off quietly Saturday night and Rector swept the city, receiving 17 delegate votes and Hughes 3. Reports from the township conventions come in slowly, there being no wire communication with the western part of the county. The vote reported gives Hughes 32, Rector 27, Fishback 7; necessary to a choice, 37. The Hughes and Rector men are both claiming the county.

Union Labor Party Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 30.—The Union Labor party met in convention here to-day for the purpose of nominating a State ticket. Only a few counties in the State are represented. The meeting will conclude its business to-night.

Buffalo County (Neb.) Republicans.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 28.—The Buffalo County Republican Convention to-day elected delegates to State and Congressional Conventions instructed for Hon. J. P. Hartman for national delegate. There were no resolutions.

Prohibition Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., April 30.—The Prohibitionists of Shelby County are called to convene here Tuesday, May 1, to nominate a county ticket and to nominate delegates to the State and Congressional conventions at Springfield.

Dakota City (Neb.) Democrats.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 28.—Dakota County Convention elected four delegates to the State Convention without instructions.

Grangers Encouraged.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., April 30.—A soaking rain set in at 6 o'clock last night and has fallen steadily for fourteen hours. This is just what is needed to revive the wheat and give the oats and corn a good start. The grangers are greatly encouraged.

A Heavy Snow-Storm.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., April 30.—The ice is broken in the harbor and is moving up the straits. A heavy northeast wind and snow-storm prevails and the snow is now two inches deep. No boats can be seen on account of the thick weather.

BREWERS VS. BOSSES.

THE FIRST GUN IN THE IMPENDING CONFLICT FIRED THIS MORNING.

Drafts of Contracts Presented by Secretary Bechtold of Brewers' Union No. 6 to Secretary Stock and President Wainwright of the Brewers' Association—Contents of the Proposed Agreements—The Ultimatum of the Bosses—Mr. Bechtold Says There Will Be No Strike—Mr. Stock Says There Will Be No Lockout—Still No Basis of Settlement Proposed.

This morning Secretary Charles F. Bechtold of Gambrinus Assembly, No. 7,503, Knights of Labor, an organization which is also known as Local Union, No. 6, of the National Association of Brewers (employes) called upon Secretary Philip Stock of the Brewers' Association of St. Louis and East St. Louis, and presented to him the form of a contract which the working brewers want the employers to sign. In January, 1887, after a lengthy fight, the men secured a contract with their employers which expires by limitation to-morrow. The new contract which was presented to Mr. Stock differs from it in some essential particulars. No agreement is asked as to wages for one thing, the agreements being asked as to the relation of the employe to the employer. When the contract was presented Mr. Stock, acting in accordance with a resolution adopted in the meeting of the Brewers' Association on Friday, said that the association would not sign the contract but would strictly adhere to the principles as laid down in the address issued to the brewer employes by the United States Brewers' Association.

Mr. Bechtold said he did not think there would be a strike. He would call a meeting of the union for to-morrow night to report the response of the bosses.

THE ADDRESS

to which Mr. Stock referred was adopted by the national association of bosses in March, and was concurred in by the affiliated local associations. The Brewers' Association of St. Louis and East St. Louis is a member of the national association, and has in its own membership the twenty-one breweries of the two cities. The address begins with these words: "Owing to the lack of unity on one side and concerted coercive action on the other, the brewers in nearly all the large centers of trade submitted to the dictates of the brewery workingmen's unions as to the employment, discharge, treatment, compensation and working time of their help. The false position into which the brewers were forced much against their inclination and better judgment could not fail to bring its evil fruits and after an experience of nearly eighteen months it has become unbearable. We are therefore determined as a body to throw off the onerous burden and to again assume the legitimate control of our business affairs, to which an equitable division of the respective rights and duties of capital and labor entitles us. In forming this resolution we do not deny to labor the right to organize—a right which we claim and exercise ourselves as employers; nor do we leave out of sight, or regret, the tendency of the times to secure to the workingman, through united effort, amelioration of his lot. In this we are sincere, and we assure our employes, labor unions and the public generally that we are not governed in our present action by the desire or intention to abridge or abrogate any fair concession as to hours of labor and recompense there, for which we have made to our workmen under former agreements. Furthermore the influence of the association upon local associations and individual members will be exerted in the interest of brewing employes throughout the country to the end that no real grievance may go unremedied."

THE BOSSES' COVENANT

This was followed by these resolutions:

Resolved, That at the expiration of existing contracts no new agreements shall be made with any brewery workingmen's unions.

Resolved, That we assure our employes and the public that this action is not taken for the purpose of reducing the present scale of wages or lengthening the time of labor, although we are paying to-day, for the hours of work and kind of labor required, higher wages than are paid in any other industry.

Resolved, That we further assure our workmen that, while we recognize their right to secure to themselves all the legitimate benefits to be derived from association and co-operation, we must insist that their efforts in this direction must be limited to that point where they begin to infringe upon the rights of others.

Resolved, That if the carrying out of these resolutions should lead to strikes, we faithfully promise to the workmen remaining with us and to those who take the places made vacant by such strikes, full protection and continuance of employment as long as they perform their duties satisfactorily; and that in making this promise we state distinctly that this protection will be extended to all employes, irrespective of nationality.

Resolved, That as law-abiding citizens of this country, we express our abhorrence of Anarchism, and protest, in the name of the brewers of this country and of thousands of loyal workingmen employed by them, against the injustice of having a stigma attached to our trade, in the public mind, on account of anarchial sympathies manifested by brewery workingmen's unions.

For the purpose of making these resolutions effective, we hereby bind ourselves to mutual support and protection, and reaffirm our adherence to the following pledge: Recognizing the great importance of mutual protection against attempts of unjustifiable encroachments upon our rights as employers by organized labor, and further recognizing the fact, that the competition among the brewers can be made to furnish the strongest weapon against us, we hereby heartily indorse the resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees at their meeting in St. Louis on the 19th of May, 1886, and in conformity with such resolutions we hereby promise and agree, and bind ourselves by our signatures to a faithful performance of the covenant, that we shall not take advantage of the misfortune of any competing brewer who is a party to this agreement, and whose business is suffering by reason of a strike, boycott, lock-out, or similar consequences of labor troubles; but shall, on notification by the Secretary of the United States Brewers' Association, refuse to furnish beer, ale or porter to the customers of such brewer, and shall request our respective agents to act in harmony with this agreement.

THE CONTRACT

presented to Secretary Stock provided for the employment, not only of members of labor unions but members of Local Union No. 6. The following are the further provisions: A day's work shall consist of ten hours on week days, and since the operation of a brewery requires some attention on Sundays as a matter of unavoidable necessity, three hours shall constitute a day's labor on that day. Every employe shall be at liberty to live and board where he chooses without dictation and compulsion in this respect by his employer. Should any employe be prevented from working on account of sickness he shall be entitled to have a substitute and to resume his position after recovery provided his sickness does not extend over a period of more than two months. Workmen shall be promoted in rotation according to their fitness and merits. No charge shall be made for beer consumed during working hours. The usage heretofore existing of employing laborers at the recommendation of the saloon trade is to be abolished. Differences arising, which cannot otherwise be settled in an amicable way, shall be submitted to a Board of Arbitration consisting of two boss brewers and two intelligent persons of good standing in Local Union, No. 6. Such board shall have power to call to its aid some disinterested person and the finding of the board shall be binding on all parties. The amount of work given to each man must not be in excess of his ability to perform or so great as to injure his health.

The last provision was not in the contract which expires to-morrow. That contract was signed by the following members of the

ST. LOUIS BREWERS' ASSOCIATION:

Wainwright Brewery Co., Chas. G. Stifel's Brewing Co., Brinckwirth-Nolker Brewing Co., Hyde Park Brewery Co., H. Grone Brewery Co., Green Tree Brewery Co., Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, A. Griesedieck Brewing Co., Excelsior Brewery Co., Anthony & Kuhn Brewing Co., Cherokee Brewery Co., Schilling & Schneider Brewing Co., Liberty Brewing Co., Klausman Brewery Co., Bremen Brewery Co., Heim's Brewing Co., Jos. Schnaider Brewing Co., Julius Winkelmeyer Brewing Association and Wm. J. Lemp.

Also by Stephen M. Ryan, Master Workman District No. 17, John F. Berghem, Executive Board; John B. Dempsey, Secretary D. A. No. 17, committee of the Executive Board, Knights of Labor. They agreed to the contract with the proviso that the boss brewers employ all men coming to them with cards from the Brewers' Labor Bureau.

The wages paid under the old agreement were: Workmen in wash-houses, not less than $55 per month; workmen in cellars, fermentation rooms, malt-rooms and kettlemen, not less than $60 per month; head workmen (cellars, kettles, fermentation room, malt and wash-houses), at the discretion of each employer.

ANOTHER CONTRACT.

President Ellis Wainwright of the Brewers' Association received this morning a copy of the contract which the union wants the association to sign. It contained some matters not contained in the contract presented to Secretary Philip Stock and does not contain matters to be found in that document. For an instance that is material, it would establish a scale of wages and there is no mention of wages in the first draft. The following is the scale proposed: employes in wash-houses not less than $15 per week, employes in the cellar, fermentation-room, malt-house and kettle men not less than $16 per week, and it would establish the rate for pay for extra hours at 30 cents per hour, an advance of 10 cents per hour over the rate paid under the contract of last year. This contract says nothing about the Board of Arbitration which was provided for in the contract of last year, and in the draft submitted to Secretary Stock this morning.

SECRETARY STOCK

said to a reporter: "The Association will not back down from its position. It will not sign any contract with the men. Mr. Bechtold says there will be no strike. We can say there will be no lock-out, so it appears there is no prospect of any trouble. As to wages I find that the men demand an average of $9 per month more than they have been getting. I cannot say whether there will be any advance conceded them or not."

SECRETARY BECHTOLD

said: "I do not think there will be a strike. What will be done I can't say, but strikes are too expensive. We will have a meeting and some plan of action will be adopted then." He said the omission of the wage matter from the draft of the contract presented to Mr. Stock was an oversight in copying, as was also the omission of the provision for a board of arbitration from the draft presented President Wainwright.

The reason for the insertion of prohibition of the employment of any other workmen than members of local Union No. 6 in the contract lies in this:

A REPUDIATED ORGANIZATION.

Some brewery workmen are members of what is known as Knights of Labor, District Assembly 191. This district was formed of the Germans in D. A. 17 for the purpose of permitting them to work in their own language. It was made up of mixed trades. Secretary Bechtold says that while there are 700 brewers in Gambrinus Assembly (Local Union No. 6) there are not more than 150 brewers in D. A. 191. Secretary Dempsey of D. A. 17 places the number of brewers in the German District much lower than that, and he says that "Anarchists" have obtained control of the latter district. He says they have acted out of harmony with the order presuming on the great distance between St. Louis and Philadelphia, where the National Executive Board of the Knights of Labor sits. He is confident, however, that in a short time the charter of D. A. 191 will be revoked. Although Gambrinus Assembly works in German, it has ever been a part of D. A. 17.

MR. DEMPSEY

says: "We expect the boss brewers will abide by their agreement with their national association. They have a trade's union just as the men have, and are bound to act as that union directs. Since the contract was made in January, 1887, we have not had a complaint to make of the conduct of the bosses. Our relations have been perfectly friendly, and such statements as are contained in an interview with 'a prominent brewer' in a morning paper are lies, and nothing more. Neither the bosses nor the men have violated their agreement. I cannot say what the men will do now. That is yet to be decided."

A SAD, STRANGE TALE,

Explaining the Suicide of William Kaffka, Who Strangled Himself.

An inquest held to-day at the Coroner's office on the body of the suicide, William Kaffka, who was found yesterday morning with a towel around his neck, strangled to death in bed, developed a strange story. Kaffka appears to have become the second husband of the wife of a modern Enoch Arden. The story was related at the inquest in the testimony of Fred Trescher of No. 822 Ann avenue, Kaffka's employer. He stated that he was in the commission business and that Kaffka had been working for him since February 24 last. Kaffka was about 35 years of age, married and a Bohemian by birth. He was employed to attend to Trescher's horses. He was extremely eccentric, his employer sometimes regarding him as deranged. Kaffka explained to his employer that he had a great deal of family trouble and to him related the strange story of his life. He said he had lost his wife in Denver, Colo. They had two children and a lady took charge of them. She fed and cared for them, and became very much attached to the little ones. Her kindness to them was remarkable. He offered to pay her for her trouble, but she could not be induced to accept any money. As time passed the woman appeared to become more and more attached to his children. Kaffka found his regard for her rapidly ripening into love. He asked her to become his wife, was accepted, and they were married. After their marriage his attachment for her only became greater. They lived most happily together and his whole heart and soul seemed wrapped up in the woman. She on the other hand appeared to return his love. One day a strange man came to their little home. He asked for Mrs. Kaffka, who he claimed was his wife. The unfortunate Bohemian was stunned by his claim, but he made inquiries and found that the man was what he represented himself to be. Kaffka learned that his wife had been married years before to this man, who had afterward left the country. But she had never been divorced, and the man was still her husband. Kaffka's very existence was wrapped up in the woman, and it was cruel news for him to learn. The shock almost crazed him. At first he did not know what to do; then he fled broken-hearted from the country, leaving wife, children, her husband and all behind him. He came to St. Louis and endeavored to forget everything, but it continued to prey on his mind, and he never recovered from the blow. Nothing interested him. The world no longer possessed any charms for him, and he was tired of life. He yearned for death to come to his relief, and frequently threatened to hasten it by committing suicide. He was known to carry a revolver at times. About 7 o'clock last Saturday night he was last seen alive. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning his employer found him lying face downwards in his room. A towel was wrapped several times around his neck and tied in three knots. It was tightly drawn and some blood had come from his nose and mouth. He was dead, having strangled himself with the towel. Kaffka at one time owned a gun store in Kansas City. The verdict at the inquest to-day was suicide. The city will bury his remains.

Second District Police Court.

There were forty-seven cases on the docket of the Second District Police Court this morning, the number being largely augmented by the observance yesterday as buck beer day. George Braun was parading Morgan street with a revolver which he flourished uncomfortably near a passer-by. He was fined $5 for disturbing the peace and $25 for carrying concealed weapons. James Gibson also carried a revolver while making his rounds yesterday, and was fined $25 this morning. Mary Queen drew a knife and threatened to clean out a saloon on Christy avenue. She was fined $10. Martin Manion was fined $25 for lounging. Anthony Maloney was fined $5 for disturbing the peace and $10 for resisting arrest. Andrew Burke, John Foley, Wm. Ammon and Anna Haney were assessed $10 each for disturbing the peace. Two courtesans were also assessed $10 each, and a large number of $3 and $5 fines were imposed for disturbances, drunks, etc. Seventeen persons were sent to the Work-house.

New Warrants.

George K. B. Wade, a well-known young bicyclist, residing at No. 3500 Morgan street, called on Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes this morning and swore to information for a warrant charging Alfred Junior with stealing from him a bicycle valued at $100.

Jack Horton is accused of stealing six bottles of wine from John Enders.

John Curtin has to answer to a charge of stealing 90 cents from W. N. Milsted.

H. P. Guerin prefers a charge of assault and battery against Gustave Charpiot.

George Scruggs has to answer to a charge of assaulting to kill Henry Haberstroh.

Perry Bankston swore to information for a warrant for assault to kill on which Joseph Forrest was sent to jail.

Ben Bailey's Boy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MT. VERNON, Mo., April 30.—Ben Bailey's 3-year-old boy wandered away from home just before dark last night. A large searching party, out all night, found him just at daylight in Ben Wilson's field, a mile away, sleeping all right.

IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN LOCAL SOCIAL CIRCLES TO-DAY.

Nuptials of Robert H. Clifford and Miss Nannie Berthoud, of Karl Perry Alexander to Miss Susie Hodges and of Mr. Hubert Cradock to Miss Lily Flaherty—Gossip and Personals.

A pretty home wedding occurred this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Nannie Berthoud to Mr. Robert H. Clifford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Schuyler of Christ Church at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Berthoud, No. 516 Laclede avenue, in the presence only of the old and intimate friends and relatives of the family.

The spacious halls and parlors were prettily decked with plants and the fragrant lilac blossoms which were disposed in vases upon the mantelpieces and tables and banked the fireplaces. The bridal party consisted of twenty-one persons, the ushers taking the lead as they descended the stairway. They were Messrs. Thomas, Alexander Farrar, Stuart Hamilton and William Henry. Next followed the groom and his best man, Mr. Shepherd of New York. Then came the bridemaids and groomsmen; Mr. Darcy Boulton of Kansas City, Mr. Walter B. Douglas, Mr. Stephenson, Col. J. L. Torrey and Mr. George Steedman; Miss Lucy Brownlee of Chicago, Miss Julie Papin, Miss Dora Harrison, Miss Margie Bakewell and Miss Isabella Skinker. The bride then followed, leaning upon the arm of her sister, Miss Elise Berthoud. The bride wore a very handsome wedding gown of heavy white faille, Francais, made with a long court train, the tablier draped with the silk, and on the left side a panel formed of wide bands of point d'Alencon lace. The corsage, V shaped back and front, was finished with surplice folds shirred on the shoulders and into the pointed waist, and filled with the pointe d'Alencon lace, which also finished the sleeves which were met by long gloves. The bridal veil of illusion was worn without flowers, but in her hand she carried a large bunch of bride's roses. Her only ornaments were diamonds.

The maid of honor, Miss Elise Berthoud, wore a pretty gown of white embroidered muslin, made in the Directoire fashion, with low short waist, and high puffed sleeves, the waist girdled by a broad sash of white moire.

Miss Brownlee wore white satin, made short and lightly draped with white tulle, falling in full straight folds. The corsage of white satin was made with deep points, and the low V-shaped neck was finished with puffs of tulle; high puffed sleeves.

Miss Dora Harrison wore white China silk, artistically draped over a petticoat of rich white moire, the draperies confined by scarfs of the silk and flots of ribbon; the long-pointed corsage, decollete and sleeveless, was finished with a garniture of bows and flots of ribbon.

Miss Isabella Skinker wore a simple gown of white embroidered muslin, made with full round skirt, and bebe waist confined by a broad sash of moire ribbon; high, puffed sleeves.

Miss Julie Papin wore white China crepe, with soft full draperies, the pointed corsage finished with folds of the crepe.

Miss Margie Bakewell wore a pretty gown of white silk with narrow plines at the bottom, draped with point d'esprit lace, the low pointed corsage finished with folds of the lace; shoulder puffs of the lace.

Each of the bridemaids carried a large bunch of roses, all of them differing in color.

After a handsome repast and reception to immediate relatives and old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford will leave for a bridal tour of California. When they return they will locate themselves for the summer in the country.

Alexander—Hodges.

The marriage of Miss Susie Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodges, to Mr. Karl Perry Alexander of this city will be quietly celebrated this evening at 7 o'clock at the family residence on Chestnut street, Rev. Frank Brooke of St. Peter's Church officiating, the relatives and intimate friends only being present. The ceremony will be followed by a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The house has been beautifully decorated with plants, and spring flowers, roses, lilacs and hyacinths fill the vases and bank the fireplaces.

The pretty young bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Bella Hodges, and the groom will be attended by a cousin of the bride, Mr. L. W. Kerzerte of Oshkosh, Wis.

The bride will wear a handsome bridal robe of white satin duchess, with long court train falling in deep box pleats from the waist. The petticoat has a panel on the left side formed of deep puffs of Spanish guipure lace from which a deep flounce is carried across the front, laid in deep pleats beneath the pointed corsage and draped high on the right side. The bodice is made high with folds of the satin carried from the shoulders to the waist and garniture of the lace, which also forms a finish to the elbow sleeves, which are to be met by long gloves. The simple veil of tulle will be worn with fresh orange flowers, sent by a friend from the South, and the same sweet-scented flowers, combined with white roses, form the bridal bouquet.

Miss Hodges will wear a pretty gown of buttercup India silk, made short, with narrow plisses at the botton, and draped lightly with tulle of a delicate cream-tinted yellow. The corsage is made decollete and sleeveless, with high shoulder puffs of the tulle; long tinted gloves will be worn above the elbow, and she will carrs a large bunch of jacqueminot roses.

The bridal cortege will be attended by two little maidens, Esther Hodges, a young sister of the bride, and Miss Jennie Cookson. They will wear fine white embroidered muslin, made with infant waists, girdled with broad pink sashes, and high puffed shoulder sleeves. In their hands they will carry baskets of flowers.

Mrs. Hodges, the mother of the bride, will wear black gros grain with panel and corsage elaborately trimmed with jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will go to housekeeping at once, in North St. Louis, where he is engaged in business. During the month of May she will receive on Thursdays with her mother, Mrs. Hodges, at 3511 Chestnut street.

Cradock—Flaherty.

A very interesting ceremony took place this morning at high nuptial mass at St. Bridget's Church, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Hubert Cradock and Miss Lily Flaherty, Rev. Father Walsh, the pastor, officiating. The church was brilliantly illuminated, and tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Flaherty, and Miss Nellie Hinsman, and the groom by his brothers, Messrs. John and James Cradock, Messrs. C. M. Hunt, T. F. Kenney, James Hanley and Paul F. Gentry acting as ushers. After the ceremony the bridal couple repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, No. 2347 Wash street, where an informal reception was held. Mr. Cradock is a well-known young business man, having for a number of years been connected with the A. Seigel Gas Fixture Co. Miss Flaherty has been one of the most popular members of St. Bridget's Church choir.

Shaved His Horses' Tails.

Joseph Hellstern this morning called on Assistant Prosecuting-Attorney Dierkes to procure a warrant against William Weiroch. Hellstern stated that he lived at New Memphis, near Carondelet, and that on Saturday night his stable was visited by Weiroch, who was not madly in love with him, and Weiroch shaved all the hair off the tails of both his horses. Mr. Dierkes issued a warrant against the horse-tail barber, charging him with malicious mischief.

A Saddler's Suicide.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 30.—P. R. Puckett, a saddler of this place, committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. He had been suffering several days from a painful disease in the head, which, it is supposed, caused him to commit the rash act. He was a young man, recently married and a good citizen.

The Farmers Glad.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., April 30.—A copious rainfall, lasting twelve hours, has just fallen here. It is the first rain for sixty days, and is the cause of general rejoicing as the crop prospects were extremely discouraging.

ROYAL WILTONS

$1.00 Per Yard Less Than Regular Price!

We wish to close 54 patterns of **ROYAL WILTONS**, each containing enough for one to three rooms, with match Borders for nearly all. They are prime in style, and the **BEST GOODS MADE.**

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Which is the Greatest Bargain ever heard of in the Carpet Line. These are **NOT** WILTON VELVETS, but **GENUINE ROYAL WILTONS,** and must be seen to be fully appreciated. They will sell rapidly, hence intending purchasers should not fail to **CALL AT ONCE.**

Forty **ENGLISH VELVET** and **TAPESTRY RUGS,** in Room Sizes, GREATLY REDUCED TO CLOSE.

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TWO CALLS.

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY IN THE UNITED LABOR PARTY.

Which Call Will Govern the State Convention Which Will Meet at Sedalia on the 4th Prox.?—A Call for Contributions to the National Convention Entertainment Fund—Not a Political Movement—The Campaign in the Interior—Political Notes.

The opening of the United Labor Party State Convention at Sedalia on the 4th prox. will be enlivened by a little contest for the honor of calling the body to order. Two calls have been issued for the convention. One was signed by Chairman Whittaker and Secretary C. H. Allen and the other by National Committeeman Chas. Nolan and Secretary Coughlin. When the labor conference was held at Springfield October 28, 1887, the Farmers Alliance, the Patrons of Husbandry, the Knights of Labor and the various labor organizations in the State were represented. Mr. Whittaker was elected Chairman and Mr. Allen Secretary. After the adjournment of the conference considerable work was done towards organizing the State. In this Chairman Whittaker and Secretary Allen took a prominent part. Some time ago they issued a call for the State Convention to be held at Sedalia, May 5, at 1 p. m. Subsequent to this action Mr. Chas. Nolan of this city, who is Chairman of the State Committee, and also a member of the National Committee, received instructions from the National Committee and promulgated the call for May 4. The first date was changed to May the 4th, and the question now arises as to which call will govern the convention. Secretary Allen claims that the authorization upon which he and Chairman Whittaker took action was received from a representative State labor organization. Messrs. Nolan and Coughlin claim that the powers vested in these gentlemen terminated with the conclusion of the conference, and that the St. Louis call was the only authorized call. It is reported that the Tenth Congressional District will have contesting delegations. The fight in this district, if pushed, will settle the question of authority. To avoid the chances of a clash it is proposed that Mr. Nolan, as National Committeeman, shall call the convention to order, as his authority acting in such a character will not be questioned. It has been decided by the St. Louis delegation to the convention, seventy-eight votes in all, thirty-two from the Eighth Congressional District, twenty-seven from the Ninth, and nineteen from the Tenth, to hold a caucus at Sedalia on the night of May 3 to decide upon a course of action in the convention. At the caucus held yesterday an attempt was made to pledge the delegation to Mr. Nicholas Ford for Governor, but it was reported by Secretary Coughlin that he had a letter from Mr. Ford in which that gentleman, who made a good race in '84, said he would not approve of the use of his name in the convention. Congressman Warner, the Republican Representative from the Kansas City district, is also spoken of as a good selection.

A Call for Subscriptions.

To-day Secretary Ellerbe sent out the following circular letter to the subscribers to the entertainment fund of the National Democratic Convention:

HEADQUARTERS CITIZENS' NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE, St. Louis, May 1, 1888.

DEAR SIR—Your subscription to the entertainment fund of the Democratic National Convention, amounting to ——, as is shown by book No. ——, under the terms of subscription is due. I have been directed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee to request that you will remit at your convenience the above amount by check payable to the order of R. P. Tansey, Chairman, to the undersigned.

C. P. ELLERBE, Sec.

The amounts already reported as awaiting the Chairman's order aggregate over $32,000. It is proposed to collect this at once. After the fund is raised the various committees having arrangements in charge will be better able to fix definitely on their plans.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held this week to pass upon some expenses which have already been incurred.

Secretary Ellerbe to-day stated that the impression seemed to have gone out that the hotel capacity of the city would be taxed during the convention. The hotel proprietors state that they will be able to take care of the visitors with ease. All of the hotels have desirable quarters which have not yet been contracted for. After the 5th prox., Mr. Shelton, who has been put in charge of the hotel arrangements, will open an office in the new Laclede Bank, where all suitable quarters available for convention week will be bulletined for the information of visitors.

No Political Significance.

Secretary P. H. Chattron, acting under instructions from the Executive Committee of the Colored Reform Committee, to-day stated for publication that the meeting at Union Hall yesterday afternoon had no political significance whatever. He said the organization did not have any political plans, and that the statements of some members to the contrary were not well founded.

In Another Race.

Several times since the meeting of the State Democratic Committee, Judge John F. Phillips has been reported in the race for Governor, and as many times his friends have contradicted the reports. It now appears that Judge Phillips has been figuring on another office. He is now in Washington arranging with the Missouri Senators for an interview with the President, to whom he will unfold his plans. Judge Krekel of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri has been on the bench since 1862 and is entitled to retire. His small competence and the fact that some of his relatives are dependent on him for places they now hold have, it is said, induced him to postpone his retirement. Judge Phillips and Judge Krekel are old friends, and the former now goes to Washington with the information that Judge Krekel will resign if Judge Phillips is given any assurance that he will be appointed to the place. If Judge Phillips is appointed he will, of course, not disturb any of the present incumbent's appointees.

Plenty of Candidates.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VANDALIA, Mo., April 30.—The political pot in this county has not begun to boil very much as only about ten candidates for the various offices are in the field, and June 9 is the day set for the primary election, but in our sister county, little Ralls, the woods are full of 'em. Your correspondent visited the flourishing little city of Perry in that county yesterday and found about thirty candidates there working like beavers. The Central Committee met last week to appoint a day for the nomination of candidates, and after meeting it was learned that five of the seven committeemen were candidates for office and they set May 12 as the day for the townships to elect a new Central Committee. J. P. Wood of New London, author of the local option law, is a candidate for Congress in this, the Seventh District, and a general Wet and Dry fight is being made of his candidacy in that county. Robinson is pretty strong there and is a little doubtful as to whether little Ralls will give her support to her honored son or to Judge Robinson. Quite a number of the leading politicians are in favor of turning the candidates for the county offices loose and having a free-for-all race, as has been the custom in Monroe County for the past several years.

The Republicans are split and quite a number of them are going to vote the Democratic ticket.

Glover Captures Boone County.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Mo., April 30.—Hon. John M. Glover, who is at Kansas City on legal business, was telegraphed to come to Columbia Sunday. He passed this city both going and coming from the latter place. Although he was not on an electioneering tour, quite a delegation of our citizens met him at the Globe Hotel and were much taken with him. Many who were previously inclined to favor other candidates are now warm supporters of Mr. Glover. In fact, it looks like he will get the delegates from this (Boone) county. He speaks in this city at an early date.

The Campaign in Saline County.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 30.—The Democratic Central Committee has set the dates for public speaking by various county candidates commencing at Sweet Springs on May 7, and ending at Marshall on May 19, making the circuit of the entire county. Much interest is taken, the contest being quite exacting for some offices, especially for Representative in the Second and for County Judge in the First Districts. The primary will be held May 26.

Political Notes.

The regular meeting of the Hendricks Association will be held this evening.

The Seventeenth Ward Democratic Convention will meet to-night at Twenty-first and Franklin avenue.

To-morrow Mr. John Lee, attorney for Recorder Williams, will file his brief in the Supreme Court in the poll-book suit.

Horses Burned.

Officer Bolger discovered a fire at 2:35 this morning in the stable at No. 1951 Montgomery street. An alarm was turned in by him from box 368, but the stable and three horses were destroyed. Two of the horses belonged to Fred Westerbick and were valued at $200, and one horse belonged to Henry Rummert and was valued at $175. Rummert also suffered a loss of $200 on the stable, which was owned by him.

A Murderous Husband.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 30.—Henry Clay, a negro desperado, was arrested and jailed here this morning for making a murderous assault upon his wife with an iron poker, with which he is supposed to have inflicted fatal injuries.

A Conflagration at Morrison, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHAMOIS, Mo., April 30.—Six buildings were destroyed by fire in the town of Morrison, six miles below here, last night. Loss about $30,000.

Death of a Respited Murderer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 30.—Jefferson Hilderbrand, the respited murderer, died in the hospital of the Federal Jail this morning of consumption. He was to have been hanged last Friday with Crow, Moss and Hill, but on account of his condition the President granted him respite to June 6.

Mrs. Stowell Seriously Ill.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 30.—Prof. Louisa Reed Stowell was attacked Saturday evening with several hemorrhages of the stomach and has been very low ever since. Her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Stowell has been one of the foremost writers on microscopy in the United States, and is widely known in the field of scientific effort with that instrument.

Residence Burned.

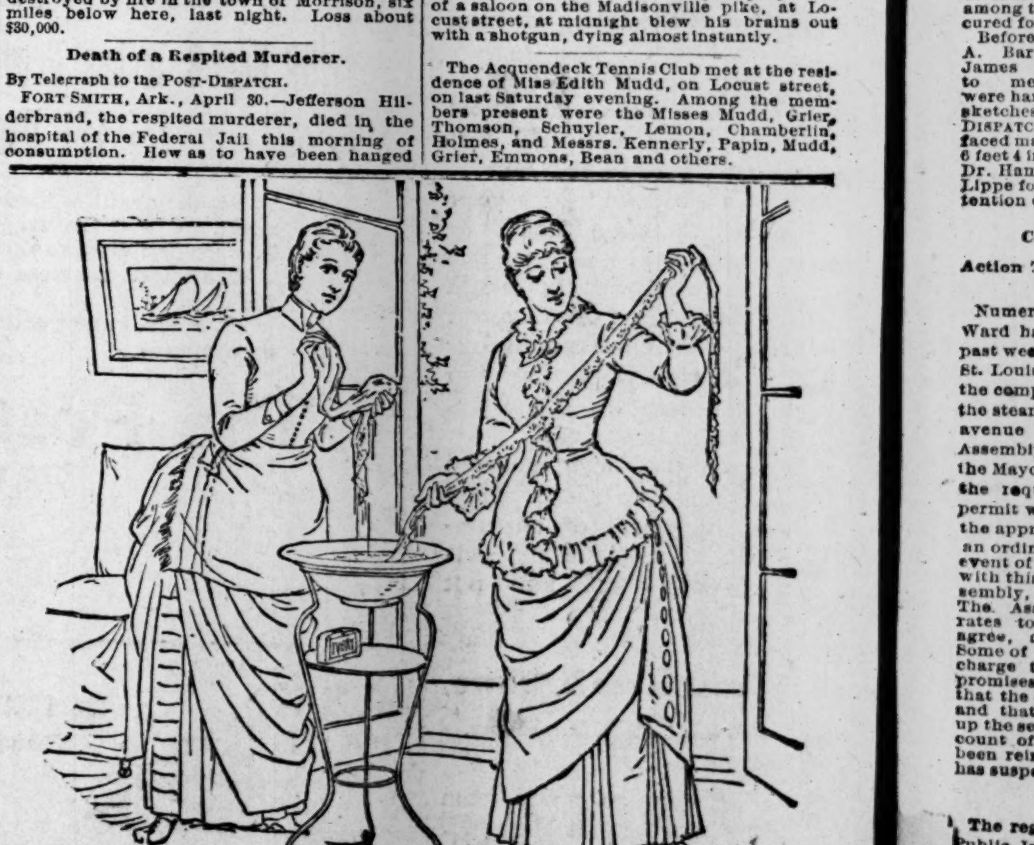
By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPARTA, Ill., April 30.—A house belonging to Mr. Benj. Crawford, about four miles north of here, burned down on Saturday evening. Mr. John Stevenson, who was living in the house, lost everything in the second story. The house was insured in the American Central for $600.

Blew His Brains Out.

CINCINNATI, O., April 30.—Maddened by the action of his wife in persisting in remaining away from home and carousing in the place of a business rival, Jacob Hinsser, the proprietor of a saloon on the Madisonville pike, at Locust street, at midnight blew his brains out with a shotgun, dying almost instantly.

The Acquendeck Tennis Club met at the residence of Miss Edith Mudd, on Locust street, on last Saturday evening. Among the members present were the Misses Mudd, Grier, Thomson, Schuyler, Lemon, Chamberlin, Holmes, and Messrs. Kennerly, Papin, Mudd, Grier, Emmons, Bean and others.



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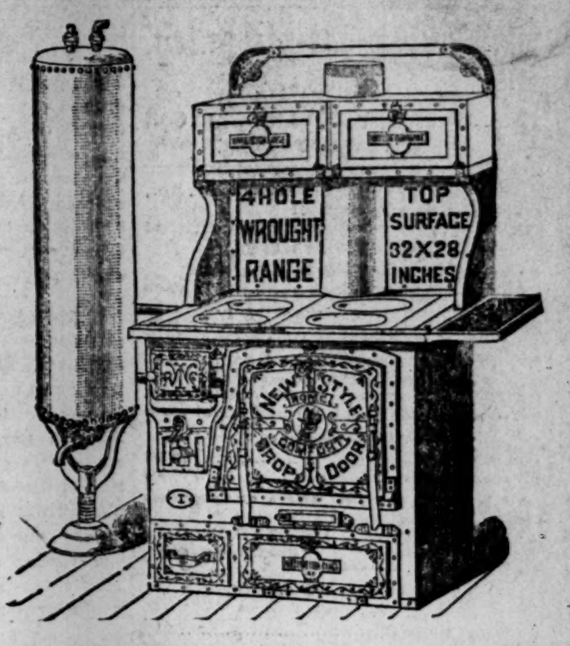

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A WORD TO THE WOMEN.

THE EPISCOPAL RECTORS GIVE THE LADIES ADVICE.

They Condemn Their Excessive Shopping on Saturdays—The Clergy Make a Plea for the Half Holiday—Sad Religious Condition of Several Nationalities Described to the Alliance—Swedes Who Are Only Nominally Religious—The Colored People's Trouble.

The Episcopal clergy had a very interesting meeting at Evans' this morning and in the absence of Bishop Tuttle, Rev. F. B. Sheetz of Kirkwood presided. A resolution was presented by Rev. W. Herbert Assheton, rector of St. Mark's Memorial Church, in favor of the Saturday half holiday. It was addressed to the employers of St. Louis, and began by saying:

"We are convinced of the fact that all the employers of this city can greatly benefit their employes by granting them the Saturday half-holiday."

The resolution then went on to declare the clergy's appreciation of the spread of the half-holiday movement. It asserted that employes would be better fitted for Sunday worship by being relieved of the crush of Saturday work.

The resolution closed with an appeal to the women of St. Louis to do less shopping on Saturday in order not to put an obstacle in the way of this needed reform.

This appeal to the employers of St. Louis will be signed by all the Episcopal clergy and presented to the business firms in the city.

The Evangelical Alliance.

Despite the bad weather there was a good attendance of preachers at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning at the old Y. M. C. A. Rev. Dr. J.G. Merrill, President, was in the chair and Rev. Lyman W. Allen, for the first time in two months, acted as Secretary. Rev. C. R. Hyde led the devotional exercises. Chaplain Hagerty's report had an interesting sequal in the announcement of Rev. Dr. Hill, Chairman of the Salary Committee, that the chaplain's salary had been assessed among the various churches.

NO PREYING ON CHURCHES.

The Board of Counselors followed the resolution presented at the last meeting regarding the establishment of an undenominational mission at Eleventh and Locust streets, with this resolution:

"That in our opinion the pastors of churches from whose churches assistants are secured should be fully constituted by the leader of the proposed movement to select workers to the end that sister churches should not be unduly drawn upon for service."

This decision is in line with the protest made by Dr. Matthews at the last meeting against the drawing away of his young Christian workers to assist in these down-town meetings.

The subject for the next meeting of the alliance was then announced as "Sunday and the Laboring Man." It will be considered "In Relation to His Family," by Rev. A. N. Thompson, and "In Relation to His Business," by Rev, Dr. Hammond. Each address will be but fifteen minutes long.

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

The business of the day, the presentation of the religious condition of the various nationalities in the city, then came up, and Rev. Dr. VanderLippe read a very interesting paper on the Germans. The strength of the Protestants he placed at 24,000 and of the Catholics at 16,000. He explained the different way of reckoning the Catholic constituency. He said the Archdiocese of St. Louis had 208 churches and 200,000 persons in connection with them. There being sixteen German Catholic churches in St. Louis, he took the ratio of 1,000 and credited them with a strength of 16,000. The Lutherans, who he said are very much stronger than imagined, show only a few thousands by their method of calculating and so with the other German Protestants. Counting, like the Catholics, all attached to the creeds, directly and indirectly, gave the Protestants a majority of 8,000.

THE RELIGIONLESS SWEDES.

The condition of the Swedes was explained by Mr. Wiebach. He placed their population in St. Louis at about 1,000. Of these only 125 are church-going. Although the Lutherans have complete dominancy in Sweden, yet the greatest number of Swedes haven't any religion. "They have not," he said, "ever experienced the change that comes from being born again."

The reason why only an eighth of the Swedes are church-going in St. Louis is, according to the essayist, that they were neglected by the churches. "Secret societies," said Mr. Wiebach, causing a laugh, "have got hold of these men, and it takes more than a man to get them loose."

The colored people in St. Louis were numbered by Rev. S. P. Anderson at 30,000. The principal cause of their irreligious condition, which Mr. Anderson considered deplorable, was largely due to their laziness and want of permanent occupation.

The condition of the Bohemians, as presented by S. P. Grinden, was from a Protestant standpoint very discouraging. There is no Protestant worker among them and no prospect of any being secured for some time.

Before adjournment Revs. Joseph Harris, O. A. Bartholomew, S. H. Werlein and James M. Rollins were elected to membership. The new pastors were hardly strangers to the alliance, as their sketches were published in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Mr. Rollins, a young, smooth-faced man, is a large, imposing-looking man, 6 feet 4 inches tall, and when he, Dr. Brank, Dr. Hammond, Dr. Marshall and Dr. Vander Lippe formed a group they attracted the attention of all.

CABLE COMPANY'S PERMIT.

Action Thereon Suspended by the Mayor—Municipal Matters.

Numerous inquiries from the Twenty-eighth Ward have come to the City Hall during the past week concerning the legal attitude of the St. Louis Cable & Western Co. Last summer the company wanted to lay a second track on the steam division, between the Vandeventer avenue depot and Union avenue. The Assembly was not in session, and the Mayor granted a permit in anticipation of the required legislation. The terms of this permit were that the company should apply at the approaching session of the Assembly for an ordinance to maintain the track and in the event of failure to remove it. In compliance with this provision they did apply to the Assembly, but failed to secure the ordinance. The Assembly proposed a regulation of rates to which the company would not agree, and the ordinance failed to pass. Some of the residents of the West End, who charge the company with having broken promises and are hostile to it, now request that the conditions of the permit be enforced and that this company be compelled to take up the second track. As the bill failed on account of the rate provisions, and as it has been reintroduced in the assembly, the Mayor has suspended action on the permit.

A Legal Opinion.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Public Improvements will be held to-morrow morning. The interesting feature of the meeting will be the report of City Counselor Bell on the legality of the action of the Board, by a majority vote, in extending the time of the Fulton Iron Works Co. on the contract to build the new pump at the Water-works. The point involved a very important one. It has been suggested that the board in its leniency, has no right to abrogate a city contract. Messrs. Flad and Murphy have opposed the action taken in this matter.

Municipal Matters.

Comptroller Campbell's office at the City Hall is receiving its spring cleaning.

A meeting of the House of Delegates was held to-day for the purpose of signing the temporary appropriation bill.

Mayor Francis was not at his office to-day, and the attendance of politicians and city officers at the executive headquarters was accordingly small.

Police Officers Haynes and Mehan arrested Bernard Russell this afternoon for conducting a lottery shop at No. 709 Morgan street. Tickets and other evidence were secured.

REAL ESTATE.

Sales Made and Prices Obtained To-Day—Real Property News.

The real estate market was rather quiet to-day, owing to the chilly weather, but several small deals were closed nevertheless, and negotiations for numerous larger ones were renewed with vigor.

A TRANSACTION IN OPTIONS.

Heath & Co. and Frank Obear are in communication with a Boston capitalist who is negotiating for the purchase of West Clemens place, comprising 2,600 front feet of ground that has been subdivided into about forty lots of 60x185 feet each since when a good deal of money has been expended in providing the tract with substantial improvements in the way of streets, walks and shade trees. The property was purchased for $36,000 last June by a syndicate for which H. B. Scammell is trustee, and the real estate agents named have a sixty-day option to purchase the ground for $45,000. This land adjoins Clemens place proper, on the west, where large sums of money have been expended for improving the 10,000 front feet comprised in it.

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Bradley & Quinette opened their week's business by closing a $2,250 transaction, the property they sold being the five-room frame dwelling and 75x128 feet of ground, No. 4406 Lucky street, owned by Frank J. Greeley, which was purchased by Thomas Scully, who is going to improve the corner with a row of dwellings.

Delos R. Haynes & Bro. and Frank Obear are arranging for an auction sale of Hamilton place lots, which is to take place about June 1.

J. T. Donovan & Co. sold to Dennis Sweeney for Charles A. Geraldi a 30x162 foot-lot on the north line of Olive street, between Cabanne street and Vandeventer avenue, at $45 a foot.

A lot of 25x113 feet on the north side of Madison street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, the property of James R. Frost was sold at $30 a foot to Louisa Wehmeier.

John Dwyers' lot of 25x120 feet with a new six-room dwelling located on the west side of Spring avenue, south of Montgomery, was sold for $3,650 to Edward M. Maule.

Samuel Bowman & Co report the sale of the two new flat buildings occupying 44x120 feet of ground at Nos. 318 and 320 South Jefferson avenue, now renting for $1,000 per annum, the property of John Farrell to Mrs. Eunice D. Pattee for $8,500. This was an investment purchase.

WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

G. M. Stewart, President of the Twenty-eighth Ward Mutual Protective Association, has issued a call for a meeting of that organization to be held at Vandeventer Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when the annual election of officers takes place.

THE OLD COMMERCIAL SECTION.

Speaking of organization to redeem the old commercial section east of Third street, the St. Louis *Stationer*, published by Richard Ennis, has the following in its initial number:

Although the movement to improve this section of St. Louis is of recent birth, yet the mention of it in the newspapers has resulted in one large manufacturing house advertising in a city paper for a capitalist to build for them a six-story factory and wholesale warehouse, 65,000 square feet of flooring, on a long lease, either on Main or Second street, between Pine and Washington avenue. A representative of one of the largest and wealthiest wholesale houses in the city has stated to the writer that his firm will take a twenty-year lease on a seven-story building on Main street, to contain 72,000 square feet, and guarantee to pay a retal of at least 6 per cent on the investment. Applications have been made by two other large wholesale houses for modern stores and large warehouses, who will not go west on account of high rents and additional cost in hauling and handling goods. Besides, tenants have been obtained for two pieces of property that have not been occupied for years, by merely mentioning their desirability to parties wanting locations.

Going to show how valuable the property would become on Main and Second streets if railroads could be run along the levee, a large wholesale grocery house has promised to pay double its present rent in case of such a contingency.

The neighborhood of Castle Garden, New York, presented, at one time, somewhat of a parallel to St. Louis east end property of the present day. Once the abode of the wealthy classes of New York, it was, about thirty-five years ago, abandoned to low dvies and emigrant boarding-houses. By the combined efforts of property holders a reaction has taken place within the past few years, and at present the old buildings are being supplanted by costly business structures, and the land has had a wonderful increase in value. A similar change is about to take place in St. Louis east end property.

Another of the many good results of the organization of the Olive Street Improvement Association, will be the early completion of arrangements now pending for the lighting of it by electricity from Fourth street to Grand avenue. It is contemplated that there will be three lights to each block, about thirty feet above the sidewalk, stretching out some distance into the street, thus brilliantly illuminating the entire line every night throughout the year. Why not extend this improvent on Olive street to the Mississippi, and also have the cable lines run to the river?

A HUSBAND'S THREAT.

Mrs. Tauber's Reasons for Seeking a Divorce—Late Court News.

A petition for a divorce was filed this afternoon in the Circuit Court by Rosa Tauber against Henry Tauber. They were married on the 17th of July, 1882, and they lived together until April 3 of the present year. Mrs. Tauber alleges that her husband treated her in a cruel and barbarous manner and endangered her life, rendering her condition intolerable. She says he failed to support his family, and threatened to blow the house up with dynamite and kill the children unless his wife gave him money for drink. Mrs. Tauber asks for the custody of the little girl, Dora, and for restoration of former name, Dora Goldberg.

Late Court Notes.

The following cases were dismissed this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Robertson et al vs. Thornton; Nanson et al. vs. Jacob et al.; Murphy vs. St. Louis Type Foundry; Toledo Oil Co. vs. Ritterskamp; Lightner vs. Niggeman; Friedman vs. Landorn; Same vs. Bank Commerce, garnishee.

An appeal to the Court of Appeals was granted this afternoon in the case of Godfrey H. Lasar against Geo. W. Baldridge.

The final report in the matter of the assignment of August Leisse was filed this afternoon in the Circuit Court.

SLAIN IN A STABLE.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF MRS. KEARNEY OF THIS CITY AND HER GRANDSON.

The Bodies of Woman and Child Found by Neighbors a Month After the Murder—The Daughter of the Dead Lady and the Awful Sight That Greeted Her—Relatives in St. Louis Receive the Sad Tidings—They Declare That It Is Nothing but Murder.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 30.—The decomposed bodies of an old lady named Kearney and her 8-year-old grandson, named Hand, were found on a ranch some two miles to the northwest of Edgerton Station, about 9 miles from the Springs, by S. K. Harris and Miss Nellie Elworthy of St. Louis, who is daughter of the dead woman. Mrs. Kearney and her grandson have been living on the ranch, an isolated place, for some months, their only neighbors being an aged couple residing not far distant. The old people saw Mrs. Kearney and her grandson for the last time about a month ago, and when they did not appear again concluded they had removed. Finally some one wrote to the relatives of the missing ones in St. Louis, and a reply was received that Mrs. Kearney's whereabouts were unknown. A telegram for her came to Husted Station, but the messenger sent to deliver it found the ranch deserted. Mr. Harris later visited the Post-office at Edgerton, thinking to find a letter from the lost lady, and there met her daughter, Miss Elworthy, who had just arrrived. Together they proceeded to the ranch and forced an entrance to the house, where they found some signs of disorder, but nothing to solve the disappearance of the occupants, as the rooms wore an air of the everyday life of the tenants. Next proceeding to the stable they met with a ghastly spectacle, the decomposed body of the old lady lying in the corner of the grain room, as though it had been carelessly thrown there, while in the feed box was found the body of the boy, also decomposed, but bearing blood stains that clearly pointed to violence.

The case is still a mystery and the Coroner at the Springs has been summoned to hold an inquest. Mrs. Kearney and her grandson were in the habit of making occasional trips to Denver, and for this reason their absence was not noted sooner. So far as known there was no money on the place, but it had been the intention of Mrs. Kearney to shortly sell her belongings and leave the country.

The Relatives in St. Louis.

The relatives of Mrs. Kearney in this city are overcome with the horror of the awful fate that has overtaken her and the little fellow so brutally butchered by unknown assassins. Any theory of suicide is simply derided as unworthy of entertainment, as Mrs. Kearney was a kindly and affectionate woman and was comfortably well to do. The shock experienced by the family has been heightened by a telegram in a morning paper, wherein is stated that her son-in-law, Mr. Hand, committed suicide at Colorado Springs some years ago, when as a matter of fact his death was purely accidental. While suffering great anguish from a broken arm, the attending physician gave him morphine to relieve the pain, leaving some of the deadly drug within the patient's reach, and the unfortunate man took by mistake an overdose of the powerful medicine.

There are three daughters of Mrs. Kearney in this city, namely, Mrs. Thos. Boylan of 2310 Pine street, Mrs. Maude Beach and Miss Nellie Ellworthy, the young lady who went in quest of her lost mother. There is still another daughter, Mrs. Hand, in New York, who is studying music. This is the mother of the little fellow who was murdered and the ranch where the tragedy occurred was her property.

MRS. KEARNEY,

who has been living in Colorado for some time, was in the habit of visiting the ranch with her grandson when the property was not remted, and at the time of her death was engaged in looking after its well being. There were no servants on the place, the infrequent visits made by Mrs. Kearney and the difficulty of securing domestics preventing the hiring of help. Her daughters were not at first particularly worried by her silence, attributing it either to delayed mails by reason of the swollen mountain streams or to some contagious disease, such as diphtheria, contracted by the boy, and which his grandmother might be fearful of transmitting in a letter. But as time wore on they grew most anxious, and upon the receipt of the news that Mrs. Kearney had mysteriously left Colorado, Miss Ellworthy immediately set out to investigate.

There were good reasons why

A MURDEROUS ATTACK

should be made on the occupants of the ranch. Mrs. Kearney, at the time of her death, was about to receive the money she drew from month to month for living expenses, it being the interest on her income, in addition to which there was a large quantity of gold-mounted harness and saddlery in the place. The old lady's relatives here knew nothing whatever about the matter to-day, save what is contained above, and were too grief-stricken to discuss the tragedy at all.

Carondelet Jottings.

Mr. Townsend of Geneseo, Kan., is visiting his relatives on Michigan avenue.

The American wood-preserving works will resume business probably next Wednesday, after a number of months' idleness.

Mr. Charles Winters was tendered a surprise party last Saturday evening by a number of lady and gentlemen friends at the Pacific Hotel near Robert avenue.

Master Mechanic William Makie of the Western Steel-works was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch, as a token of esteem and appreciation from the employes of the mechanical department, prior to his leaving the city for Springfield, Mo., last Saturday evening. The gift was a total surprise to Mr. Makie. Mr. Makie will leave this evening, and George Davis will be his successor.

Loughborough avenue, near the bridge over the Oak Hill Railroad, is in a terrible shape. The roadway is in a dangerous condition, being very narrow. On each side there is an embankment some forty feet steep. Whenever a heavy shower of rain falls it washes the roadway away, making it very dangerous, especially to pedestrians or to vehicles at night. The roadway should be fenced in, thus making traffic of any sort safe.

In the Police Court this morning Justice Meegan had four visitors, whom he disposed of as follows: Maggie Lacey, disturbing the peace, $10 and costs. John C. Conway for the same offense was fined $5 and costs. John Upperman received a fine of $25 and costs on an old execution for cruelty to dumb animals, Samuel Clement was fined costs for disturbing the peace. Maggie Lacey was the only one out of the quartette that was sent to the Work-house.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Dull Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

Little was done in mining stocks this morning, although prices as a rule were higher than on Saturday.

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Mascotte attracted more attention than any other stock, the news that a dividend of 2½ shares had been declared leading investors to regard this stock with great favor. Holders, however, were unwilling to sell, and transfers were therefore small in amount. Opening with sales amounting to 600 shares at 67½, the stock rose to 70, at which 1,000 shares changed hands, and closed at 71¼, 1,200 shares bringing this figure. A telegram was received from Supt. Owens, stating that he now had 2 feet of ore in the stope assaying $300. Some doubt was expressed as to whether the dividends would be continued, whereupon bets of $100 to $50 were offered that at least four successive dividends would be declared and $100 even that twelve successive dividends would be paid. None of these wagers were accepted. The owners are jubilant over the fact that a dividend has been earned, and declare that the continuance of the output is assured and that a large increase may be looked for in a short time.

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A letter was received this morning from Supt. Smith of the Frisco, stating that in the 200 foot east level he had taken the workmen back forty feet, and driven a cross-cut. The work of one shift had exposed a fissure vein, bearing south, 5 feet in width of very hard and zincy ore. The assays had been made, one yielding 50 ounces to the ton and the other 17 ounces. The vein will be followed as rapidly as possible. In the 400-foot west blind drift a head had come up through the floor assaying 15 ounces. This, too, will be followed. Mr. Smith writes that the miners are buying stock. He sees no reason for excitement, but considers the outlook to be exceedingly promising and the prospect daily improving. The stock opened at 87½, at which 500 shares were sold; 800 shares brought 88¾, and 1,000 90, the closing price.

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A telegram was received from Capt. E. W. Pattison, announcing the transfer of the Live Oak to the Black Oak. The papers were completed on Saturday. Several handsome specimens of Black Oak ore were received this morning. The stock was firm at 92½, 1,000 shares bringing this price.

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John C. Loss, a large stockholder in the Central Silver, was on the floor to-day, having just arrived from Casa Grande, Ariz. Mr. Loss stated that three working shafts were under way, one of them being already 130 feet deep. It is the intention of the company to sink to the depth of 400 feet. Over 30,000 tons of ore, assaying from $25 to $40 are said to be in sight. Sixty-seven and one-half was bid for all the stock that might be offered, but no sales were made.

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Two hundred Pat Murphy sold at 70, and 100 at 71¼. Pedro was 65 bid; $50 was paid for the privilege of putting 2,000 shares at 50 within 60 days; 500 Silver Age sold at 42½, and 500 at 43¾. Jumbo was 25 bid, offered at 30; 57½ was bid for West Granite; 100 Mountain Key sold at $3.50; Rena was offered at 22½; 10 was bid for Cleveland; 500 Quincy sold at 3½; Black Spar was offered at 20; 13¾ was bid for Silver Dell; Anderson was $1.25 bid; $3.50 was offered for Adams; Dinero was 17½ bid; 10 was offered for Gold Run.

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The weekly report of the Hope was received this morning, and was regarded as unusually favorable. In raise 1, west of the 280-foot level, the ore body is very strong and of high grade. In raise 2 the vein is 3 feet wide. The incline is down 94 feet, showing some quartz. When a depth of 100 feet is reached, a crosscut will be run north and a raise made to the vein. Present indications are that a very rich portion of the vein is close at hand. In No. 1 crosscut north the vein shows five feet of good ore. The mill will close for several days on the 1st of May for the purpose of making a cleanup and some necessary repairs. The diamond drill in the Lady Byron lode is down 35 feet in limestone, and will probably have to be driven 350 feet before the vein is struck. The Gaty shaft is down 18 feet, the vein being 2½ feet wide, with 15 inches of lead and copper ore. The week's assays show from 13 to 50 ounces of silver, 35 per cent of copper, and from 20 to 67½ per cent of lead. In the Silver Chief it is thought that the north wall of the vein going east has been caught. The vein is twelve feet wide, with seams of quartz assaying 140 ounces. Prospect work on the Field and Check lodes will be commenced this week.

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The following report was to-day received from the Granite Mountain: The vein in F winze 2, 82 feet below No. 6 tunnel, is from 3 to 4 feet wide, averaging 120 ounces per ton. Tunnel No. 7 east is 473 feet from cross cut. Vein 3½ feet wide and will assay 150 ounces. It crushes easily and chloridizes readily. Tunnel No. 7 west is 920 feet from cross cut, and the vein is three feet wide and will average 150 ounces. Tunnel No. 8 east has been driven seventy-seven feet from the cross cut. Samples taken for the week from this point will average 110 ounces, which is very good considering the width of the vein. The las report gives the width of the vein at this point as thirteen feet. No. 8 Station is now complete. It is 9x18x23. Are now cutting tank pit. The total averages of the faces for the 25 points gives 3 2-10 feet wide of 153 ounces ore.

Mill A crushed during the week 186 tons of 148-ounce ore, saving 95¼ per cent.

Mill B crushed during the week 260 tons of 141-ounce ore, saving 92 per cent.

Produced and shipped during the week 36 bars containing 61,886 ounces pure silver and 38¼ ounces pure gold.

Shipment April 30 was 12 bars containing 20,663 ounces pure silver and 12⅝ ounces pure gold.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

A Police Commissioner Appointed—The Railroad Board of Equalization.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 30.—Gov. Morehouse to-day re-appointed Thomas Maupin Police Commissioner of St. Joseph for a term of three years.

A short session of the Railroad Board of Equalization was held this forenoon which was designed to map out certain work for its clerical force. Messrs. Morehouse, McGrath and Siebert were the only members present. The board ran over the several roads, and, while it informally agreed upon several changes in the last assessment, yet no permanent assessment was made. The board will hold an afternoon session and will then fix dates to hear evidence pro and con with reference to the assessment of railroad property. These dates will not likely be earlier than some time in June.

MELVILLE W. FULLER.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The President Sends the Chicago Lawyer's Name to the Senate To-Day—Mr. Fuller Not an Applicant and Surprised by the Appointment—Sketch of the New Chief Justice—Members of the Local Bar at a Loss to Know Who M. W. Fuller Is.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President has sent the following nomination to the Senate: Melville W. Fuller of Illinois to be Chief Justice of the United States.

Mr. Springer said the appointment of Mr. Fuller as Chief Justice was the very best one that the President could have made. Mr. Fuller is pre-eminent in his profession; is of unimpeachable integrity, and his private character is exemplary in every respect. He is about 54 years of age, is in good health, and gives promise of a long and brilliant career on the bench. He is exceedingly courteous in his manner, but firm and unyielding in his convictions of right. He is not a partisan, but a Democrat in the enlarged and better sense—a Democrat from principles. His appointment will give great satisfaction to the people of Illinois and the Northwest, without regard to party, and to the entire country as soon as his character and great abilites are known.

Senator Cullom says: "I have known Mr. Fuller for twenty-five years or more. He is a scholar and is possessed of more than ordinary literary attainments. I regard him as an excellent lawyer and am sure he will make an excellent Chief Justice." Senator Farwell is not in the city.

Mr. Fuller was not an applicant and has not been in Washington since the death of Chief Justice Waite.

The Nominee.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—The nomination of Melville W. Fuller of Chicago, as Chief Justice of the United States, is regarded here with unbounded satisfaction by the leading men of both parties. Mr. Fuller is in every respect fitted to fill the high office to which he has been nominated. Melville Weston Fuller was born in Augusta, Me., on February 11, 1833. His father was Frederick A. Fuller; his mother, Catherine Martin, daughter of Chief Justice Nathan Weston. Melville W. fitted for college in Augusta, and graduated at Bowdoin in the class of 1853, his classmate being E. J. Phelps, our Minister to England. Mr. Fuller, after leaving college, began the study of law at Bangor. After attending lectures in the Law Department of Harvard University, he began to practice his profession in Augusta in 1856. While waiting for clients he acted as editor of the *Age*, and won his spurs in journalism. Feeling that his true field of work was the law, and realizing that his native city did not afford that scope for effort which he stood in need of, Mr. Fuller came West and selected Chicago. Here he did not have to wait long for practice. His ability was speedily recognized and properly rewarded. For thirty years he has enjoyed a lucrative practice and has won distinction among the foremost lawyers at this bar. In 1861 he was elected a member of the State Constitutional Convention. In 1862 he was chosen to the Legislature, and although a Democrat, running each time in a strong Republican district, he was victorious by large majorities. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions of 1864, 1872, 1876 and 1880. In 1860 he was selected by the citizens to deliver the address of welcome to Stephen A. Douglas. In 1858 Mr. Fuller married Calista O. Reynolds, and after her decease Mary Ellen, daughter of the distinguished banker, Wm. F. Coolbaugh. He has eight daughters. In his practice in the Supreme Court of the United States Mr. Fuller has repeatedly come in contact, both as colleague and as an opponent, with Messrs. Edmunds, Thurman, Hoadley, Ingersoll and other admittedly great lawyers, and has never failed to hold his own against the greatest of them. He is familiar with the decisions of that court and well informed on the history of our country, and especially on constitutional questions. Not content with the vast amount of reading and writing which of necessity results from the active practice of his profession. Mr. Fuller does an immense amount of miscellaneous reading and considerable writing by way of recreation. He is an omnivorous reader, resembles Macaulay in his liking for a good novel, as well in the swiftness with which he grasps the contents of a book and the tenacity with which his memory clings to it. Mr. Fuller was dining with some friends at the Iroquois Club, when found by an Associated Press reporter. He had no intimation whatever of the nomination and was so overcome at the announcement that for some moments he could utter nothing more than an exclamation of surprise. He requested that he be not pressed for an extended interview, saying that he was not in condition to talk on the subject, as the nomination had come so unexpectedly. He, however, stated that he would not decline the nomination.

WHO IS M. W. FULLER?

A Question Which Puzzled the Local Bar This Afternoon.

The appointment of Melville W. Fuller to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Morrison R. Waite was received by the lawyers of St. Louis with a great deal of surprise on account of the fact that he was altogether unknown. The information was generally discredited, because he had never before been heard of. He never occupied a public position, and was never a candidate for any political office. He is a native of Maine, is about 55 years old, and graduated at Bowdoin College. He has lived in Chicago for thirty years, and is there associated with Wm. M. Booth at 152 Dearborn street. He has been a lawyer of considerable prominence at the Chicago bar. A year ago he spoke before the Iroquois Club and recently he addressed the National Democratic Committee at Washington on behalf of Chicago as the place for the next Democratic Convention. His argument was a very good one, if ineffective. In face he much resembles Gen. Bragg, recently appointed Minister to Mexico.

F. N. JUDSON

had heard of Mr. Fuller as a lawyer of ability at the Chicago bar, but was much surprised to hear of his nomination.

WARWICK HOUGH,

when asked by Mr. Judson to name the Chief Justice said "Phelps" very positively, and was struck all of heap when told that M. W. Fuller had been nominated. He looked in the list of members of the American Bar Association and did not find the name there. It was not in a directory of Chicago lawyers. "But that means nothing." said Mr. Hough. "Unless a lawyer has held some political position no one will know of him outside of his own city. Take away from New York, Evarts, Swayne and two or three more, then try to name the 2,000 lawyers there. You will not very far, although many you never heard of are excellent lawyers and have large incomes."

JAMES CARR

had heard of Mr. Fuller, but beyond knowing that he was a very sound lawyer who had never held office he had no information.

JOHN P. ELLIS

said I have never heard of Mr. Fuller and cannot find his name in Hearne's Directory, which is generally considered an authority. He cannot be a very bright light in the law, but if he is he has hidden under a very large bushel. I have heard of a number of Chicago lawyers, but never heard of him."

HENRY HITCHCOCK

said: "I have never heard of the gentleman and don't think he is very famous; perhaps there is a mistake in the telegram as to his name."

GUSTAVUS A. FINKELUBURG.

said: "I know a good many Chicago lawyers, but Melville Fuller is not among my acquaintances there, and I don't remember ever hearing of him."

G. A. MADILL

said: "That must be a mistake. He is not in the law directory, and is not a lawyer of any prominence, or I should certainly have heard of him in some way or another."

GIVEN CAMPBELL

said: "I never heard the name before to my knowledge. So much the worse for me, I suppose; but he may be a good man, and I hope he is."

E. B. SHERZER

said: "I know he is a Maine man and graduated at Bowdoin College, as I have seen his name on the college catalogue and heard him speak there once. He graduated some time before I did, so I know little about him, except what I have heard incidentally, but I think he is a very good man for the place."

SAMUEL S. MERRILL

said: "I saw Mr. Fuller in Chicago a few years ago when he was on one of the big cases up there and met him once or twice, but know very little of him except that he is said to be a very good lawyer, he reminds me very much of General Bragg in appearance."

JUDGE ROMBAUER,

said, "I don't know Mr. Fuller at all although I know a great many Chicago lawyers but I don't think he is very prominent there."

ASHLEY C. CLOVER

said: "I have read of him in reports of Chicago cases very frequently, but know next to nothing about who he is or what his standing as a lawyer is.

Lucian Eaton and Albert Blair of the law firm bearing their names unite in pronouncing Mr. Fuller one of the ablest lawyers in the West. "You might search for his record among local politicians," said Maj. Eaton, "without success, for Mr. Fuller is not a politician. But for fifteen years he has figured prominently as a leading lawyer, and there is no member of the Chicago bar, who is his superior. He is one who is consulted on questions of state, and is a public-spirited man of high character. President Cleveland has made a wise choice."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The California Tax Cases—Public Buildings Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The Supreme Court has sustained the Circuit Court of California in the cases commonly known as the California tax cases. The suits were brought by the State against the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroad companies for the collection of certain taxes.

Offerings of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Proposals for the sale of bonds to the Government were received at the Treasury Department to-day as follows: Four per cents, registered, $6,000 at at 126, $44,000 at 164, $2,500,000 at 126½, $75,000 at 126½.

Four per cents, coupon, $50,000 at 126½, $26,000 at 126½, $4,000 at 128½.

Four and a half per cents, registered, $11,000 107¾. Total offerings, $2,714,000.

Secretary Fairchild has accepted the following bonds offered to-day: Registered 4s, $2,589,000 at $125 to $126½; coupon 4s, $129,000 at $126½.

The Public Land Strip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The House Committee on Public Lands has reconsidered its former action on the Voorhees bill relating to the public land strip, and has stricken out its amendment attaching the strip to New Mexico. The effect is to leave in force the Senate provision attaching the strip to Kansas.

Public Building Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The Senate has passed bills providing for public buildings at Youngstown, O., at a cost of $100,000, and at Akron, O., at a cost of $75,000.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The call of States for the introduction of bills for reference were dispensed with, members being permitted to pile their measures at the clerk's desk. The House then went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill, and was addressed by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio.

PRETTY COOL WEATHER.

A Sunday Rain That Brought Down a Cold Wave.

A good rain set in yesterday just as church let out, and the worshipers who had not heeded the warning in Saturday's POST-DISPATCH got wet through. The rain fell slowly but steadily all day, and when it ceased some time in the night 54-100 of an inch had fallen. The wind, as predicted, jumped into the north, and the mercury fell from 80 degs. Saturday afternoon to 46 degs. this morning. The rain is over for this region, but as it clears up there is likely to be still cooler weather, probably touching 40 degrees to-night with a slight probability of frost. In Dakota it was quite chilly this morning, Huron reporting 24 degrees above.

Weary of the World.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., April 30.—Albert McClatchey, a young farmer, living four miles north of this place, committed suicide at his home this morning by shooting himself with a revolver. Cause unknown.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanbery, Sr., have removed to 1315 Garrison avenue.

Mrs. W. M. Chadwick and little daughter of Findlay, O., have been visiting her cousins, the Misses Anderson of Ewing avenue, the past two weeks. She left Monday to spend the summer with her parents at St. Joe, Mo.

A surprise party was given to Miss Emma Belle Cleveland on Friday evening. Among the guests were: Misses Blanche Kendall, Lottie Norton, Lizzie Williams, Nettie Little, Ada Neathery, Clara Assmann, Jessie Gilmore, Agnes Ligon, Kate McKirn, and Messrs. Ben Assmann, Ed O'Neil, Ed Hilger, Julius Kaylor, George Fredericks, Charles Muligin, Ralph Dathe, Fred Johnson and James Ligon. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. The supper-march was played by Mr. Ed O'Neil.

A pleasant surprise birthday party was given to Mr. Louis Ph. Canmann of the West End Saturday evening, and among those present were Miss Maggie Hannon, Miss Lillie Stuebinger, Miss Rosemary Conroy, Miss Tillie Renzing, Miss Nettie Cody, Miss Mary Gallaher, Miss Mary Stone, Miss Annie Folly, Miss Mammie Sharkey, Miss Maude Custer, Miss Lenora Canmann, Mr. Geo. Sharkey, Mr. Benj. Cody, Mr. Louis Klien, Mr. Jim Gallaher Mr. Dave Huston, Mr. James Young, Mr. Ed. Doraharty and Mr. Frank Wilson.

ABOUT TOWN.

The St. Louis Glass-works resumed work this morning, having been closed one week for repairs.

Otto C. Davis and Miss Mary Pierce, both of East St. Louis, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Justice Harmon, No. 1204 Madison street.

An unknown insane woman was taken to the Third District Station about 1 o'clock by Officer Bartold who found her on the street at Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Charles Miller was arrested last night by Officer McGuire of the Third District on the charge of stealing a saddle from John Smith of No. 914 North Eighth street.

ANOTHER guileless stranger, Ben McComb, was on Friday night decoyed into the establishment of Justina Burkhart, a married woman, who presides over a house of ill-fame at the southeast corner of Eighth street and Clark avenue. The stranger was relieved of about $22 and imprisoned in his room until his cries brought the assistance of the police. The thief made good her escape, but the Burkhart woman repaid the amount of the theft and was fined $50 by Judge Cady.

Sunk Near Port Hartford.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, Cal., April 30.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer "Queen of the Pacific" plying between San Francisco and the Southern coast ports sunk near Port Hartford this morning. No particulars have yet been received, but great excitement prevails here.

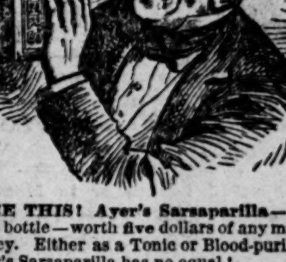
NO LIVES LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—A telegram received here by the agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., states that no lives were lost on the steamer Queen of the Pacific, reported to have sunk near Fort Hartford.

Solid for Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., April 30.—The Democrats held a convention to-day to send delegates to the State Convention at Sedalia on the 17th prox. The delegates selected are James L. Rush, T. W. Moore, S. T. Brannock and T. J. Butts. Alternates, S. S. Hamilton, O. T. Hamlin, James McMahn and J. W. Johnson. Resolutions were unanimously adopted instructing the delegates to send Cleveland men to St. Louis.



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9	33,160	25	31,900
10	35,000	26	32,830
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Circulation of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH each Sunday during the first quarter in 1888:

Jan. 1	24,000	Feb. 19	27,200
Jan. 8	24,500	Feb. 26	26,790
Jan. 15	23,000	Mar. 4	27,190
Jan. 22	23,500	Mar. 11	30,550
Jan. 29	24,440	Mar. 18	30,200
Feb. 5	25,210	Mar. 25	31,900
Feb. 12	25,180	April 1	31,000

APRIL 8, - - - 33,600

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"The World Against Her."
PEOPLE'S—"Daniel Boone, the Pioneer."
POPE'S—"A Night Off."
STANDARD—Rentz-Santley Novelty Co.
CYCLORAMA—"Battle of Bull Run."

The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Warmer, fair weather, preceded in the Eastern portion by slightly colder, with rain; light to fresh Westerly winds, becoming variable.

YESTERDAY'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH led the procession in the amount of news published.

THE Depew boom rests on a solid foundation of support from the New York delegation to Chicago.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY may not succeed in dethroning SHAKSPEARE, but he has ensured a pretty good sale for "The Great Cryptogram."

ONE small newspaper in Mexico has been found opposing the re-election of DIAZ. Mexico is a Republic run on the third-term idea.

THE Howard County relations were assured that DAVE would ignore all things past and look only to futures. This looks like carrying the business of the firm from the grain pit into politics.

TWO HUNDRED and three separate telegrams received from one hundred and six separate points and published in one issue of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH show how comprehensive is our news service and how well it does its work.

THE advertising patronage of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH shows the esteem in which the paper is held by those best qualified to form an opinion of its value. The circulation of the SUNDAY POST DISPATCH is no longer questioned by anybody.

SIXTEEN of the principal drug stores in Des Moines have united in refusing to sell liquor for any purpose under the State law regulating such sale, and it is expected that the Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association will commend this example to all the pharmacies as the only way of keeping their business respectable and avoiding the vexatious espionage and troubles imposed by the new law.

THE Francis boomers ignored the State Central Committee's fair order for simultaneous county conventions to name delegates to the State Nominating Convention. They packed a county mass-meeting in Howard on the 28th to name delegates and instruct for FRANCIS, and propose to do the same in other counties as fast as they can be manipulated. There was a time when tickets and platforms were cut and dried for the State of Missouri in the little county seat of Howard, but Missouri is a big State now and is no longer obliged to take her cue from that one county.

WHEN a Sunday paper's literary editorial discusses the old English of BURNS' dialect poems it should consult the dictionary as well as a glossary and abstain altogether from guessing. "Lugs" is Scottish for "ears," not for "legs," and while "laverock in the lift" may be loosely translated "lark in the air," the word "lift" means the zenith or highest point in the sky. When BURNS speaks of the winter sun as giving "a short-lived glow'r far south the lift" he does not mean far south of the air.

WE shall probably not see the well-worn phrase of "Poor old Missouri" in the *Globe-Democrat* again while it is engaged in trundling forward its Francis boom. At the mass-meeting of Mayor FRANCIS' uncles and cousins in Howard County the other day, after enough of the family had been named as delegates to the State conventions, they were instructed to nominate FRANCIS "to the end that glorious "old Missouri may forever discard the "misnomer of 'Poor old Missouri,' be in-"fused with youthful life and enter upon "a march of progress," or shake off her decrepitude, as it were. This is the whole of the Francis platform, as formulated at the headquarters of the boom in Howard, and it is a hint to the St. Louis organ of the boom to drop its pet phrase.

BY giving Illinois the Chief Justiceship, the President has avoided sectionalizing the Supreme Court. The twenty-two States which are wholly or partly within the Mississippi Valley contain over thirty-five millions of people, but MILLER of Iowa, HARLAN of Kentucky, MATTHEWS of Ohio and LAMAR of Mississippi were the only Justices on the Supreme bench hailing from these States. The other four all belonged to the little northeastern corner of the Republic, although Justice FIELD is credited to the Pacific Coast. PHELPS' appointment would have given New England two, and with FIELD and the two from New York and New Jersey that corner of the Union would have had a majority on the Supreme bench.

COL. D. R. ANTHONY'S hostility to the liquor-seller seems to depend greatly upon the spelling of the word. He is a fierce anti-saloonist and the candidate of the ultra-Prohibitionists for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kansas. But to the rich man's liquor-cellar and to the liquor-seller who supplies it with good store of the finest brands of spirits, beer and wine, contrary to the intent and purpose of Kansas law, he is by no means so hostile. On the contrary, his atmospheric environment is just now taking on a blue tint and a sulphurous odor from the maledictions he is hurling at the Kansans who burglariously entered the wine-cellar of his Leavenworth mansion the other night and deprived him of his stock of choice beverages without due process of law. Whether they were thirsty citizens bent on giving him a little experience of the abstinence he had imposed on them, or consistent Prohibitionists who desired to expose his prohibition policy as meant for a class only, is not yet known. But all the same the incident is a piquant illustration of the spirit of the Republican party's anti-saloon hobby in Kansas.

THE bill to pay back $15,000,000 of direct taxes collected from the loyal States a quarter of a century ago might as well have provided for paying back all the indirect taxes and all the internal revenue taxes of that date also. The claim for reimbursement was as fair in one case as the other, and down the same groove a perfect avalanche of other claims would have smoothly followed till sixty-eight millions of cotton tax had been paid back, and every loyal slaveholder had been paid for "property taken or destroyed." Among the logical sequences of this bill we notice petitions for paying to Union soldiers or their heirs the difference between gold and the depreciated greenbacks in which they were paid. If we paid that difference to the money-lenders who speculated upon the agony and danger of the country, why not to the soldiers who saved the Union? Why not go back and make up the difference on every depreciated greenback paid out of the Treasury to the date of resumption? Why should we ever release the Treasury from the payment of such claims on account of old scores while the Republican party regards high taxation as the *sine qua non* of national prosperity and Treasury grabbing as the chief function of statesmanship?

Might Be of Some Use.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The bill of Mr. O'Neill of Missouri to establish a Department of Labor, which passed the House on Wednesday, might serve some very useful ends. Its general design is to diffuse among the people of the United States information on all subjects connected with labor, and the best means of promoting the welfare of working men and women. The department is to be under charge of a Commissioner, to be appointed for four years, whose duty shall be to ascertain and report upon the effects of the tariff upon agricultural industry, and especially on the mortgage indebtedness of farmers. The Commissioner is also authorized by the bill to inquire and estimate what articles are controlled by trusts, and what effects such trusts have had in limiting production and maintaining prices.

The Farmer and the Bear.

From the Wellsville Wide-Awake.

Option gambling enabled D. R. Francis to become Mayor of St. Louis, but will fail to make him Governor of Missouri. There are too many farmers who raise grain that have votes. The farmer does not enjoy bringing his grain to town only to find that the gamblers have tumbled the price so low in forty-eight hours as to destroy all his profits.

To-Morrow's Queen.

"You must wake and call me early—call me
early, mother, dear;
And be sure you have my water-proof and
rubbers lying near.
And don't forget some cough-drops before I go
away,
For I'm to be Queen o' the May, mother—I'm
to be Queen o' the May."

Where the Village Blacksmith Stands.

From the Mexico Intelligencer.

If Mayor Francis is elected Governor Boss Butler will be just as close to the State Executive as he is now to the Mayor of St. Louis.

MEN OF MARK.

LESTER WALLACK, the actor, owns 200 suits of clothes, and none of them need patching.

THE Prince of Wales is said to have received $300,000 clear from his Duchy of Cornwall last year.

PRESIDENT CARNOT of France says that his greatest sorrow is that Heaven has denied him a son.

EDITOR CAMPBELL of the Walker Lake (Cal.) *Bulletin* has a gold mine which pays him $1,000 a week.

THOS. C. HANCE, the oldest voter in New York State, died at Macedon Wednesday. He was 106.

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S son-in-law, F. W. Whittredge of New York, is Secretary of the Civil-Service Reform League.

EX-SECRETARY WINDOM has sold the magnificent house which he built in Washington at a cost of $100,000 to Mrs. Charles Mum of Chicago for $70,000.

Vanity Fair asserts that the Czar of Russia is afflicted with recurrent fits of insanity. He has to be closely watched to prevent him from injuring either himself or others.

FRANCIS MURPHY went to the park in Louisville, where the Louisville Club was practicing, and converted the whole nine, each man putting on the ribbon in good faith.

THE "family pride" sentiment in Kentucky has had some pretty severe shocks lately. The latest blow is the indictment of Evan and O. M. Shelby, two lineal descendants of the first Governor, for murder in Ballard County.

LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, at one time Queen Victoria's Embassador in Vienna, now presides over the book-keeping department of the millinery store recently opened by Lady Loftus. They have no other means of support.

SENATOR INGALLS has had eleven children, seven of whom survive. The names given to his offspring have been somewhat peculiar: Ellsworth, Ruth, Ethel, Ralph, Addison, Constance, Sheffield, Faith, Marion, Muriel, Louise.

OF the eight Republicans who received votes for the presidential nomination at the Chicago Convention of 1880, Grant, Garfield, Washburne and Conkling have passed away. The four who remain are Blaine, Sherman, Edmunds and Windom.

SAM SMALL, the rollicking and rum-hating revivalist, is anxious to become Governor of Georgia. He has, therefore, decided to take up his residence in Atlanta and pose as the political head of the Prohibition party. The Prohibitionists of Georgia have called a State Convention for April 25. With astute aggressiveness Small has sent out a call to his Prohibition followers to meet on April 24.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MRS. HAMILTON DOUGLAS of Atlanta is the only woman lawyer in Georgia.

MME. GERSTER is confident of recovering fully her voice and her ability to use it.

E. G. SQUIRE, the famous New York antiquarian, who died Tuesday, was the former husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie.

IN Allegheny City, 200 ladies have organized and resolved to trade at no store that keeps open after 6 o'clock in the evening.

A WIDOW worth capturing is said to be the cause of the Duke of Marlborough's alleged purpose to revisit this country in June.

DR. ANNA KINGSFORD, who recently died in London, believed, as did many of her friends, tha she was the re-embodied spirit of Lady Jane Grey.

A MCKEAN COUNTY (Penn.) woman, 83 years old, is said to have been married to her fourteenth husband the other day, after having been divorced thirteen times.

A STONE deaf girl at Urbana, O., was married the other day after a courtship lasting seven years. Had her hearing been all right it would not have taken over six months.

FLORENCE KELLEY WISCHNEWTSY, daughter of Judge Kelley of Pennsylvania, who married a Russian student abroad, is now doing newspaper and other literary work in New York, and doing it well.

MRS. SALLIE MCCOY of Monteagle, Tenn., celebrated her 102d birthday April 15. Her husband, who died three years ago, was twelve years her senior, having lived to the age of 112. "Aunt Sally" is still cheery and talkative, though almost blind and deaf.

MISS MINNA IRVING, the poetess of Tarrytown, N. Y., claims the proud distinction of possessing the smallest foot in America. She wears a slipper exactly one size less than a number one, and keeps samples on exhibition at the different newspaper offices in New York.

ONE of the most successful pieces of instrumental music composed in late years is the "Racquet" galop, composed five years ago by Miss Kate Simmons of Washington. More than 200,000 copies of the galop have been sold, and within eighteen months after its publication it brought the composer a check for $5,000.

MISS LOUIE ROYCE, whose heroic action during the Nebraska blizzard in saving the lives of her school children has given her a place among the heroines of the country, has fully recovered from the illness caused by her exposure to the bitter cold and by the amputation of her frozen limbs. Although a hopeless cripple for life the little woman looks bravely toward the future and bears her fate with resignation and even cheerfulness.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

B. B. CRANK.—Ed Cuthbert was the Captain of the first American Association Club in St. Louis.

CONSTANT READER.—Jesse James was killed on Monday, April 3, 1882, at his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

A READER.—Robert G. Marsh, who was interviewed about juvenile actors, is at the Merchants' Hotel.

L. M. D. E., Newport, Ark.—"Silver" Flint is still with the Chicago Club. He has done some catching this season, but Darling has done most of the work.

A BIG MONOPOLY FIGHT.

RELATIONS OF THE WESTERN UNION AND THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.

The Two Corporations Not in Perfect Accord—A Claim of Some $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 Made by the Telegraph Company—Some Very Interesting Inside Facts—The Pending Suit of the Western Union Against the Telephone Company.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The *Times* prints the following interesting editorial in regard to the relations between the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Bell Telephone Co.:

"In January last the President of the Western Union Telegraph Co. had a long interview with the President of the Bell Telephone Co. concerning the mutual interests of the two great corporations. We both agreed," said President Green to the Washington correspondent of the *Herald* a few days later, "that the present contract was an excellent thing for all concerned and that it would be to our mutual disadvantage to annul it." The contract had been violated on the lines of the New England company, he added, but the Bell company had tried to enforce its terms, and the two corporations "were in perfect accord in every particular."

The attitude of these corporations toward each other—one holding a monopoly of telegraphic communication, and the other a monopoly of telephoning—is a matter of some public interest, especially because of the terms of the contract of 1879, and of the recent encroachment of one company upon the field of the other, seemingly in violation of that contract. While it is asserted, as we have shown, that the companies "are in perfect accord in every particular," the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, a trade journal of excellent standing, declares that the Western Union is not satisfied and has appealed to the courts for a settlement in accordance with its own interpretation of the contract. The *Bulletin* asserts that this suit has been pending for some time and has been referred to Judge Lowell as master, while provision for the taking of depositions has been made.

THE WESTERN UNION'S PROFITS.

When the great suit of nine years ago between the two corporations was compromised, the Bell company took from the Western Union the valuable and apparently indispensable telephone patents of Edison, and agreed to pay to the Western Union 20 per cent of all rentals and royalties received by it for telephones. This agreement is embodied in the contract of November 10, 1879, which was to run seventeen years. In compliance with its terms the Bell company has paid in cash to Western Union nearly $2,500,000 since 1880, the annual payment having risen from $214,000 in 1881 to $404,000 in 1886. The Bell company agreed not only to pay this tribute, but also to prevent competition between the telephone and the telegraph—that is to say, it agreed that the telephone should not be used for transmitting "general business messages, market quotations, or news for sale or publication" in competition with the Western Union. The so-called "long distance" telephone service clearly encroaches upon the field of the telegraph, but it does not appear that the pending suit relating to the contract is pressed by the Western Union on this account.

The *Commercial Bulletin* says: "Things worked smoothly until the Bell company entered the extra-territorial business, when the Westean Union showed irritation and brought suit for an accounting under the contract. They claimed that the Bell people had been recreant to their trust; that instead of getting all the royalty possible from sub-companies, they took franchise stock as a large measure of the consideration, and the Western Union claimed one-fifth of the franchise stock."

A BIG CLAIM.

This would be a claim for $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 of stock in the local telephone companies of the country, and if the *Bulletin* has not been misinformed, the suit is one of great importance. Three or four years ago the Bell company adopted the policy of exacting stock from local companies in payment for franchises, or for the privilege of paying $14 a year for the use of instruments costing only $3.42. It has been the company's practice to demand 35 per cent or more of a local company's entire capital stock. In this way and by purchase it had accumulated, on May 5, 1885, no less than $22,016,573 in such stocks and $15,531,050 of this had been taken for franchises. Subsequent exactions may have raised the total to $20,000,000. According to the *Bulletin* the Western Union holds that by accumulating this stock the Bell company has evaded the requirements of the contract; that in place of the stock which yields nothing to the Western Union, there might have been collected for the use of instruments larger rents, one fifth of which the Western Union would have enjoyed. The Western Union complains because an annual rent of more than four hundred per cent upon the cost of the property was not raised. If such a claim should be sustained, the Western Union would obtain a considerable quantity of stock in all of the local telephone companies, which might be used advantageously against the Bell company, if the two great corporations should become openly hostile, and if the Western Union should, without regard to the contract, undertake to use the patents of Edison and Gray. It is asserted that the Western Union is accumulating telephone patents which can be used hereafter. The patents surrendered to the Bell company under the contract would become very valuable, if Bell's broad claim should be broken before the expiration of his patent, and if that claim should not be disturbed the Western Union would still be well equipped at the expiration of the contract for entering the Bell company's field, or, at least, would be able to exact from the Bell company better terms for peace than are specified in the present agreement. At the expiration of the Bell patent the Bell company's long distance lines will have become extended so as to afford, in connection with the local exchanges, the framework upon which could be built up a formidable opposition to the Western Union. It should be noted that the suit for an accounting, to which the *Bulletin* directs attention, has not been pushed seriously. If the two companies are not in accord, neither of them desires war. And if together they should be able to control absolutely the business of telephoning six or eight years hence it is probable that they would prefer to divide the profits amicably rather than to fight over them.

DIED IN THE PULPIT.

The Sensational Suicide of Rev. Edgar L. Hermane, at White Plains, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Edgar L. Hermane, late pastor of the Presbyterian Church in White Plains, shot himself while in the pulpit of the church at that place yesterday. Mr. Hermane's resignation was asked for some months ago, in consequence of the dissatisfaction arising between himself and flock over his salary. He made repeated demands for an increase, all of which were ignored. He had been for sixteen years pastor of one of the richest congregations in that section. It is reported that he was largely interested in the dry goods trade, and that about three years ago he lost something in the neighborhood of $75,000. He owned and resided in one of the most palatial residences. His wife is the daughter of ex-President Woolsey of Yale College. Mr. Hermane and family stood very high in the social circles of White Plains, and his financial standing was questioned. Shortly before he shot himself Mr. Hermane was sitting within the chancel conversing with the sexton, John Blakely, and appeared perfectly rational. The sexton left him to get a pitcher of water. Hardly had he closed the church door when he was startled by the report of a pistol shot, and, rushing back into the church, he found the pastor stretched prone upon the floor of the pulpit. At the time of the shooting Mrs. Hermane was teaching a Sunday-school class in the new chapel within a few feet of her husband. Mr. Hermane died instantly.

Buck Beer's Work.

Buck Beer Sunday did not produce much of a result on Judge Cady's docket this morning. There were only thirty-seven cases and but seven of these were straight drunks. There were several disturbance of the peace cases, however, in which buck beer figured.

ONLY ONE OTHER ON RECORD.

Story of the Second Man Who Has Given Up His Pension.

If August Burkhardt does not accept a flattering offer from some dime museum, he at least may live to dignify the Republican party, of which he is an adherent, by a fidelity to principles which the detractors of the party insist are not always kept in view by even its most conspicuous members. Burkhardt did not jump from the Brooklyn Bridge, or reject an appointment to an official position. He has simply refused to longer accept the bounty of the United States Government, which has cheerfully paid over to him since October, 1883, the sum of $8 per month as compensation for painful wounds received in active service. Burkhardt is regarded in the nature of a freak by the pension agents, to whose attention his peculiar case has been brought, but then these officials have grown skeptical through protracted brooding over the ingratitude of republics, and especially of this particular land of liberty, which has paid out in war pensions a trifle of only $1,000,000,000. Burkhardt is at Jefferson Barracks, no longer as a soldier, but as a laborer at some humble occupation. About ten days ago he startled United States Pension Agent D. A. Carpenter of Knoxville, Tenn., by addressing him the following pithy communication:

> SIR—Please strike my name off the United States pension rolls, as I am perfectly cured and need the assistance of the Government no longer. Inclosed find my pension certificate. Respectfully,
>
> AUGUST BURKHARDT.

BURKHARDT'S STORY.

This was all, but it was sufficient to excite the liveliest attention on the part of the Government agents, and Special Examiner F. W. Galbraith of St. Louis wrote Mr. Carpenter at Knoxville to ascertain the address of the latter's queer correspondent. Then it developed that he had neglected drawing his quarterly stipend since last fall, when he resided in a lodging-house at 702 Gratiot street, and that he had been a private in Company F, Sixteenth United States Infantry. According to the story of the lodging-house keeper, Burkhardt is not much over 25 years of age. It seems that he served on the frontier early in the '80's, having left Germany when a boy of 18, and in a skirmish with Indians received a bullet in his right thigh and another in his left calf, one of which has never been extracted. After his discharge from the army he drifted to St. Louis about the time of the strike on the Gould Southwest system, and set industriously at work, doing such tasks as came in his way. He was employed for a time in a white lead factory, and when he appeared at the Gratiot street establishment insisted that the proprietor should retain his pension papers as security for board. He was partial to drink, and when he drew his $24 at the end of a quarter would rapidly squander the money. But he paid his debts and was a hard worker.

"This is the second case of the kind that has ever come to my attention," said Special Examiner Galbraith to a POST-DISPATCH reporter. "Less than a year ago a prominent citizen of Kirksville in Adair County who was drawing a pension by reason of heart disease contracted in active service, declined to longer receive the assistance of the Government. He had fallen into the hands of some revivalists or faith-curers, I forget which, and was induced to believe that he was entirely well. Upon receipt of his application the Government summoned the man before a board of examining surgeons, who pronounced him as likely to drop dead at any moment. As for Burkhardt, it was unnecessary for him to write that letter to Mr. Carpenter, as under the law a pension lapses after the recipient has neglected for three years to make application for his quarterly sum. But I suppose Burkhardt did not know this. Strange case, strange case; the poor fellow must have been laboring under an attack of the blues," and the Examiner shook his head wonderingly.

DANGER THREATENING KANSAS.

Another Invasion by Swarms of Locusts May Occur This Summer.

Louis K. Benteen of Kansas City arrived in the city this morning from a business tour through Southern Nebraska and Kansas. "It is most earnestly to be hoped that the rain which fell here yesterday will extend all over the grain country between the Arkansas and the Missouri. I am familiar with the appearance of the country in this region, and never remember to have seen it so dry at this season as it is at the present time. The ground was cracked and parched when I went through Western Kansas a few days ago, and the farmers were in the greatest anxiety, as if they did not get rain in a short time the crops would be almost entirely ruined. Considerable anxiety was also expressed in certain quarters concerning a more remote but far more serious danger. For many years the Kansas plains have been free from the attacks of grasshoppers, these pests having confined themselves to their native haunts on the high plateau bordering the Rocky Mountains. Very little, indeed, is known of the causes which lead to the destructive eastern migrations of these insects, and no one can tell with any degree of certainty when they will make their appearance. But it is thought that when in the early spring they are seen in large numbers at a distance from the main mountain range, say thirty or forty miles, that an eastward flight is most likely to take place during the ensuing summer. At Emporia, Kan., I met half a dozen gentlemen who had just returned from a trip through the San Luis Park and the country in the neighborhood of the Spanish Peaks. They stated that the grasshoppers were to be found in immense numbers, far greater than usual, on the plains adjoining the mountain range on the east, and that, instead of confining themselves to the vicinity of the gulches and canons, they were rapidly spreading all over the country and working away from the mountains all the time. In the interior valleys, especially in what is known as the Chama country, the reports were that the grasshoppers were thicker than they had been for years and the frontiersmen predicted with certainty a great easterly flight as soon as the warm weather came. I heard the matter most thoroughly discussed, and the Kansas farmers who were present, while inclined to believe that the danger of a flight was not as great as some thought, were united in the opinion that another invasion of these locust swarms would be nearly fatal to the agricultural section over which they would pass. A grasshopper flight means not the destruction of one year's crop, but of two; the grubs which come out of the ground on the second year being far more voracious than the original swarm. No one seems to have any idea of what starts the locusts or why they remain year after year among the mountain fastnesses. But when they do take wing nothing can stop them, and the country in their track is swept clean of every green thing."

A BOLD SCHEME.

A Released Prisoner Attempts to Aid a Jail Full to Escape.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 30.—Jesse Morgan, a thief recently from Kansas City, who has just served out a thirty days' sentence in the county jail here for the theft of an overcoat, was arrested last night near the jail, where he was endeavoring to pass tools into the cells to the prisoners with which to cut out. He had made an entrance through the high fence that surrounds the jail and was in the act of reaching a grated window where the tools were to be put through to the inmates, when he was discovered and chased by a bulldog. The officers pursued and arrested him. He had secreted in the plaits of his shirt bosom and his necktie, a number of small files and fine saws. The Grand-jury is in session and Morgan will be indicted to-day. There are twenty-three prisoners in the jail, several of whom are to be tried at the present term of the District Court for murder.

A Golden Chain.

The Golden Chain Ladies' Humane Society now numbers seventy-five earnest women, and though scarcely organized the amount of good work done is marvelous. This new society contemplates holding a mass-meeting in the near future and promises an excellent programme. Its regular meetings occur every Tuesday afternoon at the Anderson residence on Washington avenue, and the interest manifested in the different departments of humane work is truly creditable and must produce good results.

Seward (Neb.) Democratic Delegates.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEWARD, Neb., April 28.—Seward County Democrats to-day elected a solid Cleveland delegation to the State convention.

THE PONY EXPRESS.

LETTERS CARRIED ACROSS THE CONTINENT ALMOST AS SWIFTLY AS BY RAIL.

Holliday's Famous Line From the Sacramento to the Missouri—275 Miles a Day on Horseback—Letters Costing $10 a Half Ounce for Postage—The Pony Riders, Who They Were and What They Had to Do—A Pioneer's Account of the Great Mail Line.

"FOR thirty years I have been a miner in the West," said Richard Berry, of Canon City, Colo., to a POST-DISPATCH reporter at the Lindell Hotel, to-day. "People, in speaking of the great increase of mail facilities afforded by the railroads, do not, as a general thing, realize that for years a mail system was in existence in this country which, although using horses alone as a means of transportation, made within a few hours as good time across the continent as the railroads themselves do. Of course, at the present time, when the transcontinental lines have increased their rate of speed, the difference is more marked, but for years after the completion of the Union Pacific the speed averaged less than twenty miles an hour, and this gave the iron horse but about eight hours a day advantage over the four-legged steeds employed by the pony express run by the famous Ben Holliday. This was established, I believe, about 1862, and continued in operation until 1866. It carried letters from Sacramento to the nearest railroad point in Nebraska, wherever that chanced to be, and had several side branches, one to Denver, one to Carson City, and another to Oregon. The great transcontinental line, however, received most attention, and on it the fast time was made.

DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION.

The organization was perfect, the horses the best that could be bought for money and no expense was spared to make the line the best in the world. Only a limited number of letters would be received, and the rate of postage was fixed at $10 a half ounce, which, of course, precluded the use of the pony express for anything except the most important correspondence. The rate of speed, however, would be regarded as incredible were it not too well authenticated to admit of doubt. A letter would be sent from Sacramento to Nebraska at the average rate of 275 miles a day. When it is remembered that this was done over an almost desert country, without good roads, and that two great mountain chains were crossed on the trip, the feat appears in its true proportions. Everything depended upon the riders, and Holliday managed to collect a force of jockeys which has probably never been equaled in the world. They were all light men, 135 pounds being the outside limit as regards weight, and were required to possess a thorough knowledge of the country over which they rode. Four hours was a day's work, during which time four horses were used. In the mountain regions the stages were each ten miles long and from twelve to fifteen on the plains. An hour between stages was the time fixed as a maximum, although the distance was generally ridden in less. When I lived in Virginia City my office was just opposite that of the Pony Express Co., and I used to watch with great interest the adventurous horseman who set out every day. Four o'clock in the afternoon was the time fixed for the departure of the mail.

THE VIRGINIA CITY BRANCH.

"At 5 minutes before the rider made his appearance. He was lightly clad, wore English top boots, and sharp spurs. A saddle of very light weight was placed on his horse, it being provided with two sharp hooks on the cantle upon which to hang the bag. Bit, reins and everything were made as light as possible, Holliday being firmly of the opinion, generally held in racing circles, that the weight of a stable key would win or lose a race. At 3:59 the mail agent appeared at the door with the little mail-bag in his hand. The rider mounted, and the bag was fastened to the saddle. The moment the clock struck the key was turned in the lock, and after that there was not money enough in Virginia City to get a letter into that bag. Away the horseman went at full gallop, dropping into a sharp trot when he struck the steep up grade half a mile from the city, and breaking into a gallop as soon as he reached the top, which was not interrupted for ten miles. At the end of the first stage his remount was ready, an attendant transferred the bag from one horse to another, and after a delay of less that 10 seconds the mail was again under way. Just before 8 o'clock the same rider would return to Virginia City, bringing the return mail, having ridden forty miles and a little over in the interval. This constituted his day's work, and for it he received $10.

AN EXHAUSTING PROFESSION.

"Twenty hours' rest would seem to be enough for any one, but it proved to be insufficient for the pony riders, who could only work ten days out of fourteen. Men have worked three weeks on a stretch, but this was only done on a wager, and was universally followed by a break-down. After the line passed into the hands of the Wells-Fargo company no man was allowed to work more than five days in the week, and the officers came to the conclusion that this was by far the best for their interests. Occasionally a mail would be delayed, as horses sometimes broke down, while in the Indian country the mail rider was often obliged to ride for his life. But delays were few, and whoever sent a letter by the pony express could be reasonably certain that it would go on at the rate of 275 miles a day. The line never paid, as the expenses were enormous, the best horses lasting but a few months, and the cost of men and stations being tremendous. But it was a splendid advertisement for the stage line, and was kept up until the railroad was almost completed, although as the two ends drew near each other the same effort to maintain a high rate of speed was not kept up."

MASHERS STABBED.

How Albert Austin and His Wife Punished a Couple of Bold Young Men.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Two young men of mashing tendencies were stabbed Saturday night by an enraged wife and her husband. Albert Robertson and Chas. Roeser, while passing 175 Forsyth street, saw a pretty face in the window of that house which seemed to look kindly on them. Robertson made an impolite remark directed to the woman at the window, so loud that several neighbors who were airing themselves heard it. The woman threatened them with a thrashing. The men passed the house later and found the women, Mary Austin, and her husband, Chas. Austin, each with a knife making for them. Austin stabbed Robertson thrice in the head and Mary stabbed Roeser in the chest. The Austins were arraigned in court yesterday and held for trial.

Shot His Sister's Betrayer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NORFOLK, Va., April 30.—Last evening Robert Taylor, a young man of this city, shot Thomas R. Tanner, a clerk in the Singer Sewing Machine office here. Taylor's young sister, Ellen, was betrayed several months ago, and when upbraided by her mother confessed that Tanner was the man who had ruined her. Her brother, who was lying ill in an adjoining room, overheard the conversation and determined that he would kill Tanner, who is married. He met Tanner last evening and shot him twice, the last time after he had fallen and was begging for mercy. Tanner cannot recover. The girl was driven insane by her shame and is now in an asylum. Taylor is in jail.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the City Across the Big Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon Herman Buhl, a German, who works for Louis Gross, fell, or as he claims was shoved into a minnow tank while seining for minnows. Wm. Hummer and Wm. Byers, who were standing close by, pulled him out, and he accused them of having shoved him in. They emphatically denied that they had done so but Buhl went up to the Police Station and asked that several officers be sent down to arrest the men, who who had, as he alleged, given him the cold bath. Officers Bowler, Nowlan, Cavanaugh, and another policeman were sent down with him, and the manner in which they acted according to the testimony of eye witnesses of their conduct was most reprehensible. Bowler and Nowlan it is said came rushing down among the fishermen at the boat-house and seized Hummer and Byers. Several parties who were present remarked to the officers that they did not believe that Buhl had been shoved into the tank but that having too much buck beer aboard, of which fact he had given abundant evidence by his conduct, he had lost his equilibrium while leaning over the tank with the net, and had fallen in accidentally. Among those who offered this explanation to the officers in a quiet way was John, better known as "Rake," Canty, who, with John Hester, the cigar-maker, and others had been fishing in the slough all afternoon. Canty, so Mr. Hester and others say, made the remark in a quiet and inoffensive way, but he had no sooner expressed his opinion than Nowlan without a word of warning struck him in the face with his hand and immediately raised his club to strike him again. Canty caught the club in his right hand as it descended and held to it. Bowler, it is said, then raised his club and would have brought it down on Canty's head had not the latter by a quick movement grabbed it with his left hand. The officers pressed him and he sank down, still, however, holding on to the clubs. He told them not to strike him, as he was perfectly willing to go with them if they wanted him, but he could not understand why they wished to assault him. The officers finally cooled down to a certain extent and took Hummer, Byers and Canty to the station. They were given a hearing this morning, and as 'Squire Bunyan believed from the testimony given that Buhl had fallen into the tank himself he dismissed the case against the three prisoners.

William Judd was arrested yesterday for discharging fire-arms within the city limits.

Wm. Cummingford was locked up last evening on the charge of representing an officer.

Mike Walsh and John Fury were taken into custody last night for disturbing the peace.

Henry Maloney drank a good deal of buck beer yesterday and became rampant. While walking along Short street he knocked down three women, and attempted to show his pugilistic superiority over two men. He was taken in charge by the police.

Fred Horn was jailed last night on a charge of trespass.

Mr. James H. Gibson of Chicago was married last evening to Mrs. Harriet Smith, daughter of Capt James White. The couple left this morning for Chicago.

The School Board meets to-niget, and sites in the Second and Fourth Wards for the building of new school-houses will be selected.

IT IS A MURDER NOW.

Death of the Old Lodging-House Keeper Stabbed Saturday Night.

Richard James, the old negro who was stabbed Saturday evening, died this morning at the City Hospital from his injuries. About 6 o'clock last Saturday evening William Davenport, alias Jesse James, and Jim Rea, both colored, got into a quarrel on Morgan street, near the Levee, about a woman named Annie Holmes. While they were wrangling she ran into No. 12 Morgan street for protection. This is a boarding-house which was kept by Richard James, a negro, 69 years of age. Both men followed her in and renewed the fight. James attempted to eject them, and Davenport drew a knife and stabbed him twice in the abdomen. The old man was removed to the City Dispensary, and from there to the City Hospital. It was seen immediately that his injury was very dangerous and Dr. Dalton, the Superintendent of the City Hospital, performed the delicate operation of laparotomy on him. He found that the intestines were severed and that there were scarcely any hopes of his recovery. He sank rapidly and this morning died. Davenport, Rea and the Holmes woman were all arrested at the Third District and will be held for the result of the inquest. Dr. Dalton performed a similar operation Saturday morning on a negro patient named Porter, who is said to be improving.

A DESPERATE BURGLAR.

A Citizen of Clinton, Mo., Has an Encounter With a Black Thief.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLINTON, Mo., April 30.—A bold attempt was made to rob the residence of John Adamson, a stock-dealer who lives on East Jefferson street, this city, by a colored man at 5 o'clock this morning. Adamson was awakened by a noise in an adjoining room in the second story and entered that apartment. He was attacked by the burglar with knuckles, and was knocked to the floor. In the conflict Adamson was coming toward the head of his opponent with a hatchet which would have doubtless killed him had the weapon not slipped from the handle. The negro escaped, but was afterwards arrested by Sheriff Ellison. He gave his name as Love, and says he is a corn-doctor. He was jailed. It is thought he is the party who robbed several dwellings here on Friday night last.

A Prize-Fighter Changes His Mind.

Sheriff William H. Snyder of Dayton, O., arrived here this morning for Patsy Leary, the prize-fighter who broke jail there, where he was held for grand larceny. When Leary was arrested here he refused to go back without requisition papers. The Dayton authorities were notified of his arrest and his determination not to return without papers. Before coming to St. Louis Sheriff Snyder obtained papers from the Governor of Ohio, but came here before going to Jefferson City to secure the approval of Gov. Morehouse to the papers. Snyder had a pleasant talk with Leary in the holdover, and the latter agreed to go back to-night without requisition papers. He will be taken back this evening.

The Story of a Suicide.

An inquest was held at the Coroner's office this morning on the body of Henry S. Cajacob, who committed suicide at Charles Hufnagel's saloon, 1622 South Broadway, by shooting himself. Cajacob was a bar-keeper for Henry Racow at 2330 Second Carondelet avenue, and shot himself with a revolver belonging to Racow. He had been drinking in Hufnagel's with a crowd of friends, and for awhile fooled carelessly with the revolver. Then he went out into the wash-room and shot himself through the head. Drink is the only cause which could be assigned for his act. The verdict was suicide.

Death of an Alleged Murderess.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 30.—A letter from Yellville announces the death of Mrs. Rebecca Watkins, under indictment as accessory to the murder of her husband, George Watkins. The principal, Andrew Hudgspeth, was sentenced to hang May 19, but his case is now before the Supreme Court.

The Lodges.

West Gate Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will work the E. A. degree to-night.

A new council of the Chosen Friends was initiated last night at the hall, Nineteenth and Olive streets.

Compton Hill Council, Legion of Honor, will entertain St. Louis Council of the same order to-morrow night.

J. P. Richardson, Grand Commander of the American Legion of Honor, is absent from the city on a business trip to Arkansas in the interest of his lumber traffic.

Rev. C. C. Woods, D. C., Kansas City, Past Grand Master of the A. F. and A. M., arrived this morning and speaks to-night at the mass-meeting of the Masons to be held at the Exposition Hall.

Hyde Park Council No. 4, L. of H., has appointed a standing Committee on Entertainment. Mr. M. A. Carroll, the 240-pound drum major of the Hustlewait Band is its chairman. The other councils are warned to stand from under. Hyde Park will at the next meeting, May 9, give one of their celebrated entertainments.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPENING PERFORMANCES OF THE ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATERS.

Kate Claxton and Chas. A. Stevenson in "The World Against Her" at the Olympic—Daly's "A Night Off" at Pope's—The Border Drama at the People's—Burlesque at the Standard—Theatrical Chat.

Kate Claxton and Chas. A. Stevenson opened an engagement to a fair audience at the Olympic last evening in "The World Against Her," a play by Frank Harvey. The play is a thorough-paced melodrama. It contains old elements worked over into somewhat conventional forms and yet it cannot be said that the drama is not interesting in its way, and strong on the artificial and over-intense style which marks the English melodrama. Its construction is clever and the plot, once started, develops in a way which holds attention. There are several situations which are unnatural and overdrawn. One in particular is where the hero of the piece having cast off his wife mistakes her for the lady to whom he is engaged to be married again and makes love by the strange method of confessing that he is still desperately in love with his wife. But little things such as this are hardly to be considered in a melodrama, and as such plays go "The World Against Her" is exciting and interesting. The last act strongly suggests "The Wages of Sin" by the same author, but the climax is thrilling. The drama was adequately produced, and with a very large cast, which was as good individually as could be expected. Kate Claxton had what may be called a menotone of emotional work to do as Madge Carlton, and she assumed it intelligently. Chas. A. Stevenson handled the part of James Carlton in a manly way. Arthur Forrest as Gilbert Blair made an effective well-dressed villain, and R. N. Hickman furnished a good example of the low variety. One of the best features of the play was the comedy furnished by E. A. Eageton as Bob Millet, a showman, and Alice Leigh as his wife Sally. Rather clever comedy work was done also by Leslie Tillison and Payson, and Master Frank Dean proved himself a bright boy. Kate Field did some acceptable work as Liz Markland. The play was enthusiastically received by the audience.

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For bright, sparkling comedy with a stack of wholesome laughs scattered through it, commend me to "A Night Off," Augustin Daly's play which was presented at Pope's yesterday afternoon and evening. Without the horse-play which characterizes the mass of farce-comedy which fills the stage it is yet full of amusing complications and situations and of bright lines which keep the audience laughing from beginning to end. It depends on intellectual cleverness rather than physical suppleness for its fun. Those who saw the piece two years ago at the Olympic will recall its amusing powers and those who have not seen it can be assured of an evening's entertainment. It is refreshing not only to find neat comedy but also a company capable of giving it bright and intelligent interpretation. It cannot be said that every member of the Bartram & Burbridge Co. is brilliant, but it can be said that it is an admirable all-round cast and that several parts are taken with marked ability. Mr. Bartram made the Professor thoroughly amusing, though, perhaps, it lacked sufficient impression of dignity unbuttoned and was a bit too flippant. Mr. Burbridge drew a distinct character of Marcus Brutus Snap, which had an unctuous quality of humor about it. Mrs. E. A. Eberle's Mrs. Babbitt was capital. It was full of character and intelligence. Miss Alice Crowther was bright and clever as Nisbe and Miss M. Tyrrell was excellent as Angelica. John Flood made a good Dr. Damask which would have been better if he had not diverted his attention several times from the play to a part of the audience. This is an infringement of good taste against which an actor should guard himself. G. H. Rexford's Lord Mulberry was satisfactory. Untrained girlishness and attractiveness were the best qualities in Miss Alice Evans' Susan, and Robert Edeson's Jack Mulberry was marred by evident consciousness and effort. Taken altogether the performance was excellent.

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There were "lashins" of excitement and sensation at the People's last night, where Charles Gayler's border drama, "On the Trail, or Daniel Boone," was produced on a large and elaborate scale. The house was packed up-stairs, with a fair audience down-stairs, and the sensational features of the play were greeted with storms of applause. The drama itself belongs to the sensational class of literature, and the cast went in for whoop and thrill, rather than art, but the situations, the Indian braves and squaws with a pappoose thrown in for novelty, the trained horses and dogs and the donkey and the bear filled out a list of features which suited the admirers of the sensational and spectacular border drama. The songs by the Trapper Quartette were also well received. During the week Assistant Treasurer Webber takes his benefit. He should be remembered by the patrons of the house.

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The opening of the return engagement of the Rentz-Santley Burlesque Co. packed the Standard last evening. The programme includes a host of well-known burlesque and variety people, among them Charles Wilson, the Leimos, Lillian Markham, George Murphy and others in specialties. The entertainment opened with the sketch, "Tobogganing," with music, and closed with the burlesque "Adam and Eve." One of the special features is a wrestling match by Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler. He offers $50 to any local wrestler whom he fails to throw in fifteen minutes. Last night he threw Ernest Rober within the required time. To-night Dick Gallagher will stand up against him.

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The benefit of the attaches of the Olympic Theater should call out a large audience in compliment to a courteous and efficient body of young men.

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The great picture of the "Battle of Bull Run" at the Cyclorama building is attracting the favorable attention of the public.

The Clothing Ring Must Go.

This week will prove to the public that our men's suit at $3.50 and $4.75 are held by the clothing ring at $5 and $7.50. Our All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Suits at $10 you see in Fifth street show-windows marked $15. Be your own judge.

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The Downpour at Bonham, Tex.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BONHAM, Tex., April 28.—The heaviest rain of several years has been falling here since 9 o'clock last night. South Bonham, through which a small creek flows, has been flooded, causing a good many families living there to forsake their homes and seek higher ground. A great deal of damage has been done to young crops. The Texas Pacific Railroad has suffered great damage along the line from Sherman to Texarkana. Last night about 12 o'clock a washout occurred just west of Savoy, a small town twelve miles west of here, causing the wreck of a freight train of nine cars. Another washout occurred between this place and Bell's, and also a land slide a few miles further on. No trains have arrived from the West to-day, and will not probably before Monday.

Big Muddy and Select Coal,

Berry & Scruggs, 317 Olive. Telephone 1005.

Litchfield (Ill.) Democratic Primaries.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 28.—Reports from the Democratic primaries held in this, Montgomery County, are coming in slowly. This city gives P. B. Updike, who is running for the Legislature, a majority of the delegates; also to Joseph Hamilton for Circuit Clerk, William Pearman for States Attorney, Hon. Edward Lane for Congress. Reports just received by your correspondent indicate that Updike, Pearman and Lane will be the nominees of the convention which will be held at Hillsboro next Monday. Coroner Hicks, the present incumbent, seems to be in the lead for that office. A nomination in this county is equal to an election, as the Democratic majority is between 700 and 900.

Best Soft Coal and Crushed Coke,

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MRS. MOSES ROSS' STORY.

A Faithless Lover of 77 Sued by the Deserted Woman.

By Telegraphh to the POST-DISPATCH.

ALBION, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. Moses Ross of Medina, the widow of 60 who is suing Washington Ferguson of this place for $30,000, alleging breach of promise, was interviewed by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent to-day. She said: "Thank heaven you have come to hear my story; for I have been insulted by that man and his wickedness shall be known. He has played me the meanest trick a man could play a woman. He has made me the laughing stock of all the neighborhood—me, who has always gone in the highest society and a member of the Methodist church too. My husband died a year ago last June and during the summer my daughter died and I felt awfully. Mr. Ferguson's wife died a year ago in March and Washington came here off and on during the summer. He used to bring his niece, Mrs. Root, here to intercede for him, but I felt too bad to think of marrying then. In the fall he staid here quite a spell, and about the middle of December we were engaged. He said we would go to Hillsdale on our wedding tour, and visit my married daughter there, and I thought it would be nice. Mr. Ferguson wanted to be married in the spring but I said, 'Its too near, let's wait until fall.' But, no, he didn't want to. You see he wasn't very well, had rheumatism and such like, and he could go away better in the spring, so I gave in and was getting ready to be married. I had made my underclothes and had a new silk in the house all ready to make to get married in. I don't see what made him act so. Why, while he was here in December we were setting up together by the fire one night after the children went to bed—we never sat up late, for I don't approve of it, that is after 11 o'clock—but after the children went to bed he said to me: 'Miss Ross, I consider myself just as much married in the eyes of God as if the wedding ceremony had been said over me. And then to think he went off and acted so. Why, it makes me just sick. Of course I am ever so much younger than him, for he is 77 and a cripple at that. I expected to wait on him and take off his boots, but he was rich. He told me himself he was worth $150,000, and I thought it would be a good thing for me. Why, he told me himself last summer, just a few weeks after my husband died: 'Miss Ross,' said he, 'all the women are trying to get me, and that Miss Wirt at Eagle Harbor is just wild after me, but I don't like her a bit and shant have anything to do with her,' and after all that he went and married her. Then I went to Mr. Felkins; he's my lawyer, and the smartest man around here. He wanted me to sue Mr. Ferguson for $30,000. He said I ought to get $50,000. I didn't want to do it at first, but everybody thought I'd better, so about two weeks ago I sued him."

The aged bridegroom is enjoying his honeymoon at Eagle Harbor. His wife is about 50 years old, while Mr. Ferguson is 77. He dislikes to talk about the lawsuit but was provoked into saying: "One thing though I will say and that is that this is the most atrocious case of blackmail that I ever heard of. I am sorry that I have said even as much as that, but when I think about that woman, that I scarcely know her, that she was trying to get me when her husband only died in June and her daughter late in the summer, it makes me——." Here his wife interposed with remarks about the weather and the old man ended the interview. The affair is the talk of Orleans County, and seats for the trial are at a premium.

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FOR THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

The Notable Performance of "Paul Kauvar" at the National Capital.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The leading society event of the post-lenten season will occur Saturday evening next when Mr. Steele Mackaye, assisted by the full company, will give a representation of "Paul Kauvar" at the National Theater in aid of the fund now being raised for the purchase of a statue of Washington to be presented to the French Republic in recognition of the recent gifts of the Bartholdi statue and the statue of Lafayette. Mr. Mackaye will bring his company and all the scenery used in the presentation of the play in New York to this city by special train. Mr. Thos. Keene, the tragedian who is billed for the coming week at the National, has kindly given up Saturday night to Mr. Mackaye's company. The management of the benefit has devolved on a number of well-known society ladies, prominent among whom are Mrs. Nathan Appleton of the Woman's Committee, in response to whose application for advice and assistance Mr. Mackaye conceived the idea of giving in aid of the fund a series of dramatic entertainments in the large cities; Miss Florence Bayard, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. John Sherman, Mrs. Senator Jones, Mrs. Senator Palmer, Mrs. Senator Stockbridge, Miss Evarts and Mrs. Gordon McKay.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLEVELAND have engaged a box and the remainder have been taken by leading society people. The orchestra will be almost entirely occupied by Senators and their families, the Justices of the Supreme Court and other prominent officials. Special trains will be run from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to bring society people who desire to attend this notable performance. A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. Steele Mackaye at Chamberlain's last night by Senator I. P. Jones of Nevada. The following were the guests: Senators Farwell, Plumb, Hiscock, Blackburn, Palmer, Morgan, Cullom, Reagan, Cameron, Hawley, Butler and Allison. Justices Field and Matthews, Larry Jerome, Congressman Morrow, Col. Thomas Ochiltree, Stilson, Hutchins, Maj. Handy, Frank Richardson, Dr. McKee and George Hazelton. An elaborate menu was served. The speeches were unusually brilliant and the stories all new.

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BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

A Hotel Dead Beat and Other People Feel the Law's Strong Arm.

There was only a brief session of the Court of Criminal Correction to-day and only three cases were disposed of.

C. H. Russell, the young man who was arrested for defrauding the Planters' House out of $42 board, was sentenced to three months in jail. He is the man who registered at the hotel with a woman whom he claimed was his wife, and when he was asked to pay his bill calmly replied that he could not do so.

Henry Schultz had a preliminary hearing on a charge of holding up Julius Lehman of the House of Delegates and robbing him of a gold watch and chain valued at $200 and $5 in cash. The robbery occurred on the night of February 5. Schultz was held for the Grand-jury in $1,500 bond to answer to a charge of highway robbery.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Trenton Patton, charged with petit larceny.

North St. Louis.

The North St. Louis Bundeschor will give a summer festival and concert, Sunday, May 13, at Offenstein's Park.

Capt. Robert McCulloch, Manager of the Bellefontaine R. R., will add ten new summer cars to the road's equipment.

T. H. Camp has lately been added to the private police force in North St. Louis, and is doing excellent service on Water Tower Hill.

Capt. Anthony Schulte, Superintendent of the Branch-Crookes & Co. Saw-works, completed to-day his thirty-fourth year's identification with that firm.

A meeting of carpenters will be held next Friday night at the hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue. P. J. Maguire, the Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, will deliver an address.

North St. Louis folks are beginning to want rail communication to the West End. In this feature North St. Louis is certainly lacking. Beyond a suggestion of its need by the North St. Louis Progress Association nothing has been done. Railroad men have had their attention drawn to the existing necessity, and possibly something may be done after awhile.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

A NOTE CONTROVERSY INVOLVING STOCK IN AN ILLINOIS ENTERPRISE.

Another Case of Loss in a Pullman Sleeping-Car—Duties of Courts in Regard to the Verdicts of Juries—Judge Valliant's Decisions Handed Down To-Day—New Suits Filed in the Circuit Court—Legal News and Notes.

The suit of B. Langfelder of Belleville against R. M. Tennings of this city was called before a jury to-day in Judge Lubke's court. Mr. Langfelder sues for recovery on a note of $500 executed by the defendant. R. J. Delano and J. McConaughey of Belleville represent the plaintiff and Leo Rassieur and B. J. Schnurmacher appear for the defendant. The answer set up for the defense alleges that the note was given for stock in the Belleville Clay Mining, Washing & Pottery Co.; that no consideration moved from the company; that the stock was fraudulently represented to be of great value whereas it was not of value at all; that the company's affairs at the time were in an insolvent condition and that the plaintiff was a stockholder and had full knowledge of the facts when the representations were made to the defendant. A denial is entered to this answer in behalf of Mr. Langfelder.

Lost in a Sleeping-Car.

Depositions in the suit of Luther M. Kennett against the Pullman Palace Car Co., were filed to-day in Judge Barclay's Court. Mr. Kennett lost a pocket-book containing $350 in the sleeping-car "Ochra" on his way from El Paso to Kansas City in February 1887. From the testimony of the porter, who has been in the service of the company for three years, it appears that Mr. Kennett was the last passenger to retire at night, and that no persons except railroad officials entered the car during the night. He changed his shirt in the vacant state-room of the car the next morning and did not discover his loss until he returned to his section. He always carried his pocketbook in the hip pocket of his pants. The section was searched, but it could not be found, and the porter's theory was that no one had stolen it, but that Mr. Kennett had lost it in the toilet-room. There have been several suits in this court involving losses of the same character under almost the same circumstances.

Verdicts of Juries.

Judge Valliant rendered a decision to-day in the damage suit of Lew Clarke against St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Co. The verdict was in favor of the company, and the Court says: "It is unquestionably the duty of the trial Judge to set aside the verdict of a jury which, in his judgment, is against the decided weight of the evidence. But in the exercise of this duty he is bound to observe the degree of preponderance and to throw into the scale with the verdict some respect for the opinion of the jury and a consideration of those matters which are peculiarly within the province of the jury. The Court is asked to set aside the verdict in this case on the ground that it is against the weight of the evidence. The only theory on which it could be claimed that the verdict is against the weight of the evidence is that which is urged by the plaintiff's attorney, namely that the defendant's witnesses testified falsely. It is one of the peculiar provinces of the jury to judge of the credibility of the witnesses.

"That Col. Clarke thought that the west-bound train had stopped before he got down the Court has no doubt, but the jury doubtless thought that it was more probable that he was mistaken as to that fact than that the Cable company's witnesses swore falsely. The case was fairly tried, and there is no lawful cause for setting aside the verdict. The motion for new trial is overruled."

Judge Valliant's Decisions.

Judge Valliant to-day handed down the following decisions in cases taken under advisement:

Clark vs. St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Co.; motion for new trial overruled.

State at relation of Block vs. Harrington; motion to strike out parts of amended answer sustained.

Garvin vs. Latham; motion for new trial overruled.

Dickson vs. Missouri Pacific Railway Co.; motion for new trial overruled.

McDermott vs. Claes; motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment overruled.

Hodges vs. Brown; motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment overruled.

Gratiot vs. Missouri Pacific Railway Co.; motion for new trial overruled.

Nothwestern Savings Bank vs. Thos J. Quinn and Mary J. Quinn; motion to require plaintiff to make petition more definite and certain overruled.

Matters in Probate.

The will of Peter Borngesser was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow, passing at her death to the children. The widow is appointed executrix without bond.

Letters of administration have been granted to Matilda A. Largue on the estate of Alexander Largue. The estate is valued at $150,000.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Smith P. Galt on the estate of Peter Kennedy. The estate is valued at $3,000.

Notes in Court.

In the suit of Kelly vs. Texas Pacific Railway Co., et al., the plaintiff dismissed to-day as to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., and the cause was continued.

Suit to recover on an assigned judgment was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Alexander J. Mullen against Charles Hewitt. The amount sued on is $3,878.10.

A suit was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Felix Kahn, Leopold Schoenbrun and L. Morgenthan against P. F. Myers, Jr., to recover on account of goods sold and delivered the sum of $675.75.

The trustees of Elk Council, Royal Arcanum, recently brought suit against Samuel C. Brown, the ex.-Treasurer, and his bondsmen to recover $111. The suit was called to-day before Judge Seddon in Court No. 2.

The litigation of Murphy vs. St. Louis Type Foundry is at an end. The case was dismissed as per stipulation to-day in Judge Barclay's Court. It related to the leasehold of the property on Third and Vine streets, a portion of which was occupied by the Compton Lithograph Co.

A suit on a Constable's bond was entered to-day in the Circuit Court by the State at relation of Charles Mueller against John Cuolahan, James M. Loring and P. F. Madden. The breach of bond is alleged to be an unlawful levy causing damage of $3,000 to the plaintiff in his home and business.

THE Globe will show this week 3,000 strictly all-wool cheviot suits, nobbiest patterns, sacks and cutaways at $10. If the same suits are not sold by competitors at $15 don't buy them of us.

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A DESPERATE CORN THIEF.

He Is Shot and Killed While Resisting an Officer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OLATHE, Kan., April 30.—This morning Deputy-Sheriff Campbell went to Monticello, nine miles north of here, to arrest Solomon Coker, 20 years old, on the charge of stealing corn. The young man heard of it in some manner and prepared himself. They met at the district school-house, where the deputy informed him of his mission. The young man was armed with two pistols and a large butcher-knife and attacked the Deputy, cutting his arm severely. The Deputy argued with him, but to no avail. He made another onslaught when the Deputy shot and killed him instantly. The young man bore a bad reputation, having lately been released from a six-years' term at the State Reform School, for wrecking a freight train on the Southern Kansas Railroad. The Deputy was not arrested, as his act was justifiable.

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785 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched, Fancy Borders, Embroidered in colors	20c each
75 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched and Scalloped, Sheer Linen	35c each
50 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched and Scalloped, Sheer Linen	50c each
75 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched and Scalloped, Extra Fine Embroidered	75c each
5000 dozen Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, put up in half-dozen, for	50c, 75c, $1, $1,25, $1.50

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GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.

175 dozen Gents' Hemstitched, Printed Border, Union Linen	$1 dozen
275 dozen Gents' Hemstitched, Printed Border, All Linen	10c each
325 dozen Gents' Hemstitched, Printed Border, All Linen	15c each
175 dozen Gents' Hemstitched, Embroidered in Colors, All Linen	25c each
3000 dozen Gents' Plain White Hemstitched, put up in half-dozen, for	75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50

Barr's

Ladies Look Over Barr's Bulletin Before Buying

SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

The Yorktown and Vesuvius Christened at Philadelphia Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Thousands of people were gathered this afternoon in the vicinity of Cramp's ship yards to witness the launching of the two war vessels, and delegations from Washington and of leading citizens of Philadelphia were embarked at the scene on the steamer Columbia and the revenue cutter Hamilton. The shipping, which was gathered in the river, was thick with humanity and gaily decked in colors. Extraordinary interest was taken in the event as marking one of the most important steps toward the rehabilitation of the American navy and placing it upon an equality with the maritime forces of other nations. In the yards workmen had for hours been busy in preparing for the movement of the new war ships into their proper element, and their huge and formidable structures awakened the patriotism of every heart. Cordons of streamers and flags were strung over them and they had as much of a bridal look as grim war vessels can have. The Washington party, which was brought in two sections of seven cars each, arrived at 1 o'clock and proceeded to the steamer Columbia, where they were received by Mayor Fitler and a delegation of the leading citizens, together with several of the Governors of the thirteen original States, who held a meeting here this morning for the purpose of making arrangements for erecting a monument in Fairmount Park in celebration of the centennial of the institution. Among the Governors present were the following: Beaver of Pennsylvania, Biggs of Delaware, Green of New Jersey, Jackson of Maryland. Howard of Connecticut and Lieut.-Gov. Jones of New York.

Among the passengers on the first section of the Washington train were Secretary of the Navy Whitney and wife, Mrs. and Miss Breckenridge of Kentucky, wife and daughter of Representative Breckenridge; Miss Butler, daughter of Senator Butler of South Carolina; the Misses Cameron, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Wright, Miss May and many others.

Among the passengers on the second section were Congressman Collins, Senators Farwell, Hunt and Dodge, Representatives Oates, Herbert, Randall, Maisch, Bingham, West, Belmont, Baker, McShane, Dodge, Allen, Marcus A. Smith, and Judge Morgan and Senator Vance. Among the naval officers were the following: Medical Director J. M. Browne, Paymaster-General James Fulton, Chief of the Bureau of Engineering Geo. W. Melville, Chief Constructor T. S. Wilson, Commodore H. S. Schley, Naval Constructor Philip Hychborne, Assistant Naval Constructor Lewis Nixon, Commanders R. D. Evans and A. G. Kellogg, Capts. R. W. Meade, S. L. Phythian, Lieut. R. P. Rogers, Lieut. Seaton Shoeder, Commander John R. Bartlett, Commodore W. S. Schley, Col. W. B. Remey, U. S. M. C.; Pay Inspector A. S. Kenny, Paymaster Boggs, and others. Rear Admirals Rogers and Upshar, nearly all of the Washington newspaper correspondents, including representatives of both the United Press and Associated Press, were also of the party. The Columbia left Washington street wharf at 1:20, and proceeded to the ship yards, a lunch being served during the trip.

A few moments before 3, which was the hour set for launching, Secretary Whitney and a portion of his party left the Columbia and proceeded to a platform near the bows of the two vessels. The signal being given, the blocks were cut from under the Yorktown and at 3:06 she slowly moved towards the water. At this moment Miss Mary Cameron, daughter of Senator Cameron, broke a bottle of wine over the bow and christened the vessel "Yorktown." The steel monster glided gracefully into the water amid the blowing of whistles, waving of handkerchiefs and hurrahs of the crowd which lined the docks.

Five minutes later the dynamite cruiser moved toward the water. Miss Eleanor Breckenridge, daughter of Representative Breckenridge of Kentucky, christened her "Vesuvius." After viewing the vessels a few moments as they gracefully floated in the water, the signal for the return was given. The Columbia reached her dock at 4:15, and at 4:30 Secretary Whitney's party were on their way to Washington. The Messrs. Cramp deserve great credit for the success which attended the launching. There was no hitch of any kind, and the programme was carried out promptly.

Garden Hose.

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A TRAGIC MYSTERY.

The Ghastly Find of a Texan in the Indian Territory.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 30.—A prominent cattleman of this city returned to-day from a trip in Greer County, from whom the following news was learned: A few days ago a citizen of Greer County was over in Oklahoma, I. T., twenty miles from Mangum. While riding along he saw a boot sticking out of a pool of water. He took hold of the boat and pulled it out and with it came a part of a man's leg in a badly decomposed state. He immediately returned to Mangum and reported what he had found. A party of men went back with him to get the body, but could not find the place, the man either not being able to find it or unwilling to for fear it would cause him trouble. From a description of the boot it is thought the body is that of a stranger, a detective, who was in that locality last winter hunting for the notorious Bill Brooking, this being the desperado's rendezvous. The detective disappeared all at once and it was supposed at the time he had left the country, but since this story of the finding of the body has got out it is thought the detective met with Brooking, tried to arrest him and was killed. Search is being made for the body and the diligent hunters will not stop the search until it is found.

2,000 KNEE-PANTS just received will go at 25c, 50c and 75c to-morrow.

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KILLED BY A NEWSBOY.

A Young Wife's Attempted Suicide—Celebrating His Centennial—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Althea Foster, a little girl of 10 years, died yesterday from the effects of a blow in the head from Ed Deerwester, a lad of 12. He was placed in custody last night on a charge of manslaughter.

ST. JOSEPH, April 30.—Mrs. Olie R. Dye, who was only married four weeks since, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking morphine. She complained that her husband had neglected her. The 100th birthday anniversary of H. Comton, the oldest resident of the Northwest, will be celebrated to-morrow by the Board of Trade.

THE FUR SEAL.

Secretary Bayard's Bread Proposition for International Protection.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The buffalo has become in the last dozen years almost an extinct animal; elephants are getting scarce; whales have been harried until both sperm and right whales are too few for profitable whaling voyages. The disputed question whether the United States can make Behring Sea a closed water may, as it turns out, save from speedy extinction another animal, the fur seal. It was reported some time ago that to avoid any ugly question Secretary Bayard had proposed to Russia, England and Germany to agree that their people, while using Behring Sea for navigation, should not kill fur seals there. To this propositian it now turns out a broader one has been suggested, namely, that these and other Powers shall agree to make a close season on fur seals all over the world.

This animal was once very abundant in many places. It is now found only on the Alaska coast, on the Russian Islands, in Behring Sea and at the Lobos Islands, belonging to Buenos Ayres, and vigilantly guarded by that Government. Hunting for seal rookeries was early in the present century a favorable venture among New England seamen, and some of the most important discoveries of seal rookeries were made by them. But they very quickly exterminated the valuable animals, though the first discoverers made large fortunes. From the South Shetland Islands of Cape Horn 3,000,000 skins were taken in two years and that closed out the rookery. An American sealing schooner got the first year 1,200 skins; the second year two vessels of the same owner took 30,000; the third year six vessels got only 1,700 between them. Kerguelen Land, in the Indian Ocean, in twenty years yielded 1,000,000 skins, but the animals were then exterminated. Massafuero, near Juan Ferdinand Island, yielded 50,000 skins per annum for several years, but was then abandoned, there being no seals left. South Georgia Island, South Cape Horn, yielded during a few years 1,200,000 skins, but this island is no longer visited by fur sealers.

The world's supply of seal-skin jackets now comes entirely from our own rookeries in Alaska and those on two Russian islands, and an animal which seventy years ago was found by millions in many parts of the world has at last been penned up in the Behring Sea. No doubt with such care for their preservation as the United States and Russia have given new rookeries will be established in time in the Faulkland Islands which belong to England; on the shore and south of Cape Horn which below to Buenos Ayres and Chili and other islands in the Japan Sea; on Desolation, Kerguelen Land and other islands south of the Cape of Good Hope, claimed by England and elsewhere. In that case regions now desolate and worthless would become important sources of revenue to the Governments owning them, as Alaska has been a source of revenue to the United States. It is this consideration, probably, which has led England to give consideration to Mr. Bayard's proposition for an international protection for the fur seal. The seal on the Alaskan Island have in the eighteen years since we bought Alaska repaid almost its entire cost. Russia received from the United States $7,200,000 and the company to which the Government leased the sole right to take seal, with the restriction to kill only males, and only a certain number each year, has paid the Government in eighteen years $6,000,000. At the same time, reports of Government Inspectors show that the seal are more numerous now than they were in 1870. The policy of rigidly preserving this fishery is therefore so completely justified that it is probable all Governments having coasts on which the fur seal is likely to breed will be tempted to join the United States in a mutual agreement for their preservation.

A WHALE CAPTURES A SHIP.

The Queer Adventure of the Fishing Schooner H. B. Griffin.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 30.—A letter has been received from the cook of the schooner H. B. Griffin, Capt. Geo. Nelson, now absent on the Banks, in which a story is narrated which illustrates the dangers attending the life of a fisherman. The Griffin is one of the largest vessels going out of this port. She arrived on the Banks a few weeks ago and found fish exceedingly plenty. One day, which was moderately fine, while the crew were all out in their dories, attending their trawls, the Captain and cook remaining aboard, as is customary, the sails being furled and the vessel at anchor, the two occupants felt a sudden jerk and a moment afterwards the vessel was going through the water at a rapid rate. They rushed on deck to find the cause of the commotion, but none was discovered until suddenly a large whale was seen to come to the surface and blow with the anchor attached to his side. The marine monster had evidently been swimming near the bottom of the ocean when he came in contact with and became attached to the fluke of the anchor. Once on the surface the maddened whale tore through the water at a frantic rate so fast as to nearly submerge the bows. The Captain and cook were taken by surprise, but soon recovered. They saw that they were rapidly losing sight of the crew in the dories and would leave them alone on the ocean, and were also in danger of being towed under. Their only recourse was to cut the cable and free the vessel. This was done and the jibs and foresail hoisted, when they returned and secured their crew. The vessel was put on the course for Newfoundland, where a new cable and anchor were secured.

Mme. Diss de Bar's Children.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Commodore Gerry, Agent Stocking and Geo. C. Salomon, Mme. Diss de Bar's brother, were at the Jefferson Market Court Saturday with Mme. Diss de Bar's children. Mr. Stocking's affidavit stated that Alice Diss de Bar, aged 14, and Julia Diss de Bar, aged 8, are improperly exposed and neglected, their father being dead and their mother being confined in the city prison and an improper person to have charge of them. He stated that Alice was found at the office of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction at 66 Third avenue, and Julia at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, near Washington avenue, at the house of John W. Randall. Mr. Salomon's affidavit stated that Julia is not the daughter of his sister. Justice Kilbreth wrote an order adjourning the hearing until Tuesday morning and placing the children in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until further orders.

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CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Black Terror of Hopkinsville, Ky., Shot by a Citizen.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 30.—There has not been exactly the hanging that was hoped for, but the next best thing has happened. As already telegraphed to the POST-DISPATCH, for some time a negro man has been in the habit of insulting ladies when he could catch them in an unfrequented place of the city. Last night he repeated the performance, and as the lady started to run, caught her, throwing her into a fence corner, and attempted to smother her cries by throwing her clothing over her head. She broke away from the brute and called for help. Her cry was responded to by Mr. George Lander. When he arrived the negro had skipped. Jumping into his buggy, which was standing near, he followed the scoundrel. Seeing he would be caught, the negro turned and came back toward the buggy. As Mr. Lander stepped out of the vehicle the negro snapped his pistol twice, but it failed to go off. Mr. Lander then shot him. While he was away after assistance the negro escaped, but was arrested early this morning. His wound is not considered dangerous. The citizens are only sorry he was not killed outright.

Texas Capitol Building Dedication.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—The House of Representatives to-day passed a bill authorizing the Capitol Board to receive or reject the new Capitol in its incomplete condition, the object of the bill being to have the building turned over to the State for dedication next month. A bill appropriating $100,000 to erect and furnish a State Orphan Asylum at Corsicana, passed the Senate unanimously.

Frost in Texas.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 30.—A heavy frost fell here last night, which was plainly visible all over the city at sunrise. At 6 a. m. the mercury stood at 40 degress, a thing hitherto unknown in this latitude on the 30th day of April. The frost appears to have done no damage to either the fruit or crops.

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GATES—On Sunday, April 29, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., JACOB S. GATES of Manchester, Mo., aged 39 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, May 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Manchester Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

RAYNOR—On Sunday, April 29, at 9:30 a. m., ADELINE, eldest daughter of Chas. and Ellen Raynor, nee Reardon, aged 5 years and 7 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1436 North Eleventh street, Tuesday, May 1, at 1:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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WANTED—A boy 17 or 18 for restaurant 504 Market st. 61

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WANTED—A first-class meat-cutter at 2801 Wash st. 62

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WANTED—Situation by a good laundress who can give perfect satisfaction anywhere; by day or week. Add. A. M., 1229 St. Charles st., or call. 51

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at once at 2630 Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. 1229 Dolman st. 66

WANTED—A German girl to assist in general housework. Inquire 2146 Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework, white or colored. Call at 1804 Lucas place. 66

WANTED—A girl 13 or 14 years old for general housework. Call or address 1525 Biddle st. 66

WANTED—A neat, reliable girl for general housework; small family. Apply at 2717 Clark av.

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WANTED—A girl 13 or 14 years old to assist in housework; white or colored. 2005 Chestnut st.

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WANTED—Situations by two girls; one general housework, the other housework. 3113 Easton av. 66

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WANTED—Good girl, German preferred, for house and dining-room work; no washing. Apply at 3116 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, willing to look after two children. Call any time before 10:30 Sunday morning at 1904 Coleman st. 66

WANTED—Two good German girls; one to do general housework and one to attend a child, do plain sewing and assist about the house. Apply at 4030 Delmar av. 66

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Laundresses.

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WANTED—Woman to do washing early Tuesday morning. 3309 Chestnut. 67

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WANTED—Good woman to cook and iron at 1528 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A cook for family of three. Apply at 3824 Delmar av. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general housework. 2631 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—Two girls at 3433 Laclede av.; one to cook, wash and iron, other for housework. 68

WANTED—A woman to cook, wash and iron; must be a good cook; reference required. Apply at once at 3059 Glasgow place. 68

WANTED—Good girl for cooking, washing and ironing and to assist with housework; must fully understand her business; will pay good wages. Call at 3004 Chestnut st.

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WANTED—Girls to sew coats, also one presser, at 1829 Linn st.; steady work. 69

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WANTED—Nurse girl at 2621 Lafayette av. 70

WANTED—A girl for nursing and housework. Apply 2631 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—A reliable, experienced girl, not under 18, to nurse. 2641 Washington av. 70

WANTED—Girl to nurse and assist in housework. Apply at 2729 Mill st., or room 14, 509 Olive st.

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—A young girl at 4111 N. 11th st. 71

WANTED—Good girl; small family. 2753 Cherokee st. 71

WANTED—Girls for kitchen work. Apply 506 St. Charles st. 71

WANTED—Woman dishwasher. 413 Chestnut st., Commercial Hotel. 71

WANTED—Girl in family of three; country; twenty minutes' ride from Depot. 420 Walnut st. 71

WANTED—Refined, prepossessing lady, medium height, as model for artist. Address, stating residence, L 23, this office. 71

WANTED—For May 1, four young ladies to take steady positions and learn telegraphing on our lines; good situations given when qualified paying from $70, $80, $90, $100 to $125 monthly. Apply immediately Union Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. Take elevator. 71

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WANTED—Lady Agents for Mme. McCabe's Corsets; liberal terms. St. Louis Corset Co., 21st and Morgan sts. 73

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PERSONAL—Patti: Come in my store Wednesday evening; wish very much to speak to you. Souvenir. 1

PERSONAL—If young lady in black, who bowed two gents Sunday noon while taking car 15th and Franklin av., would like acquaintance, address in confidence, D 23, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive, baths; new assistants. See personal sundries. 1

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IF you need a suit of clothes call and see the fine misfits at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

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FOR SALE—An 8-passenger 'bus, in excellent condition, on very reasonable terms. Address D. W. Ward, Bowling Green, Mo. 4

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REMEMBER the great auction sale; 23 elegant residence lots at Kirkwood on Tuesday May 1, at 11 o'clock, near the great gas well; free transportation and dinner; take 9:52 Missouri Pacific train. 9

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8 S. 11TH. ST.—Nicely furnished room. 13

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603 WALNUT ST.—Opposite People's Theater—Nicely-furnished rooms for gentlemen. 13

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812 RUTGER ST.—Two front rooms, first and second floors; one furnished; gas, bath. 13

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1004 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms for rent, suitable for light housekeeping or gents. 13

1104 S. 13TH ST.—Furnished room. 13

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1131 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant rooms furnished, with board; day and transient boarders accommodated. 18

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2835 WASHINGTON AV.—8 rooms and all conveniences; large lot; very desirable home; lease will be given. ADAM BOECK & CO.,
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THE Wilkes trotting stallion, Arsaces, 6,506, will make a season at St. Louis, from May 1 to July 1. For history, description, pedigree and terms for breeding address Pine Grove Stock Farm, St. Louis, Mo. Trotters for sale. 11

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FOR SALE—One strong horse, harness, wagon and license at C. F. W. Fiddike, No. 17 Anna st. 12

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FOR SALE—Horse and wagon, for want of use. Apply northwest cor. Broadway and Chambers. 12

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	Depart.	Arrive.
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	†10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:25 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo, Tenn. & Texas Ex. daily	† 7:30 am	† 8:30 pm
El. & Parker City Ex., ex. Sund.	* 4:20 pm	*12:00 m
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY. 10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt. Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‖ 8:30 pm	‡ 6:50 am
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE.) Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.		
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	*10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 6:30 pm	† 7:30 am
Double daily parlor and sleeping-car service to Cincinnati.		
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)		
Louisville and Washington City Day Express	* 7:20 am	* 8:00 pm
Louisville Night Express, fast line	* 7:20 pm	* 7:35 pm
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	....	† 9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 9:45 am	† 12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:20 pm	† 7:35 am
ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo, Chester and Jackson exp	* 7:40 am	* 7:00 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00 pm	....
Local Accommodation	† 8:25 pm	....
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express	....	*11:55 am

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OFFICE Depot Quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo., April 2, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which place and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders for such drayage as this depot may require during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1888. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blanks and full information as to bidding, etc., will be furnished by this office on application. JAMES M. MOORE, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster.

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SOLDIERS UNDER FIRE.

How a Man Acts Who Has Been Struck by a Bullet—Amid Storms of Lead.

From the Youth's Companion.

A Maine officer vividly describes the behavior and appearance of his regiment during its first battle. It is a picture not likely to be forgotten by any one who witnessed it, and will probably give a new idea of war to many readers. "It is a sad thing to refer to," he says, "but to one glancing along the line the sight was ludicrous in the extreme. All were excited, and were loading and firing in every conceivable manner.

"Some were standing, but most were kneeling or lying down. Some were astride their pieces, and were ramming the charge totally regardless of the rules on that point. Many had poured their cartridges on the ground, and were peddling out the lead with more speed than accuracy, I fear. We all took occasion to [illegible] our friends to the best of our ability. So with the din of musketry and the yells of friend and foe, it seemed as if bedlam were let loose.

"The behavior of those who were hit appeared most singular, and, as there were so many of them, it looked as if we had a crowd of howling dervishes dancing and kicking around in our ranks.

"A bullet often knocks over the man it hits, and rarely fails by its force alone to disturb his equilibrium. Then the shock, whether painful or not, causes a sudden jump or shudder.

"Now as every man, with hardly an exception, was either killed, wounded, hit in the clothes, hit by spent balls or stones, or jostled by his wounded neighbor, I fear we really had a wonderful exhibition.

"Some reeled round and round, others threw up their arms and fell over backward, others went plunging backward to regain their balance; but generally the force of the bullet prevented this, except where it struck low, and apparently knocked the soldier's feet from under him. Many dropped the musket and seized the wounded part with both hands, and a few fell dead.

"The fierce zip of minie bullets was not prominent by comparison at that moment, though there were enough of them certainly. The main body of sound was produced by the singing of slow round balls and buckshot fired from smooth-bore muskets, which do not tear the air as a creased ball does.

"Each bullet, according to its kind, size, rate of speed and nearness to the ear, makes a different sound. They seemed to be going past in sheets, all around above us."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Bowling Green, Mo., April 29.—The employes at Booth were not moved to Slater yesterday, as expected. There appears to be a hitch in the Chicago & Alton management in regard to the propriety of making the move at all. If Booth is dispensed with the run from Roodhouse to Slater will be 157 miles; will keep freight trainmen on duty from thirteen to sixteen hours, and [illegible] they enter a very emphatic protest unless the wages are to be considerably increased. The public school closed an eight months' term last Saturday. —Citizens of this place are making a liberal contribution of funds for the purpose of grading and graveling a roadway to the Beeche Springs and bath houses. —A meeting of the Missionary Board of the Salt River Baptist Association was held here last Tuesday. A number of ministers were present. —Miss Emma Thornton of Kentucky is here, the guest of Mrs. Jas. E. Cash. —Dr. M. D. Kimball has returned from California to Bowling Green, after an absence of several years.

Columbus, Kan., April 27.—Gen. C. W. Blair of Leavenworth is attending court. —Mrs. A. Crewson and daughter are visiting friends in Kansas City. —Mrs. L. V. Tracewell and Miss Nellie Tracewell of Corydon, Ind., are visiting her son and father here. —Mrs. J. W. Van Valin, accompanied by her son, left Tuesday for Superior, Neb., to visit her daughter. —Mrs. Jefferson Rainey of Belleville, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Little. —Mr. C. B. Lea of Ouray, Colo., is in the city, visiting here by the [illegible] Mrs. Peters. Mr. Lea was once a resident of this place. —Mr. A. H. Lisle returned last Saturday evening from an extended trip to California. —Hon. W. V. B. Bennett leaves to-day for [illegible] speeches through the State. —R. A. Long, with his two little daughters, started for Kentucky Tuesday to be gone several weeks. —Misses Anna Eldridge and Carrie Layne spent several days this week visiting friends at Galena. —The [illegible] daughter of Prof. Hull of the High School, who was dangerously ill for several days, is slowly recovering. —D. F. McAuliff, a former resident of this city, now of Parsons, is here to-day.

Ottawa, Ill., April 27.—The Fourth of July Association has raised nearly $2,000 for what it claims will be the largest and most popular celebration ever held in La Salle County. —Dr. and Mrs. Weis have returned from their wedding tour. —Nina Van Zandt, who [illegible] the other [illegible] man walks in peace. —A new park to be named "Natural Park" is being laid out. This gives Ottawa five parks. —A large manufacturing concern, capital $1,000,000, [illegible] erection of [illegible] the city. —Toner McMahon and Miss Birdie Quinn were married on Thursday. —Cards are out for the [illegible] of Miss Julia [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] of Chicago and for the wedding of Miss Elsie Trimble, daughter of Mr. C. D. Trimble. [illegible] Mr. Gibson Strawn. —Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lewis of New Orleans, La., are the guests of Mr. George V. Hull. —Judge Blanchard has returned from Princeton.

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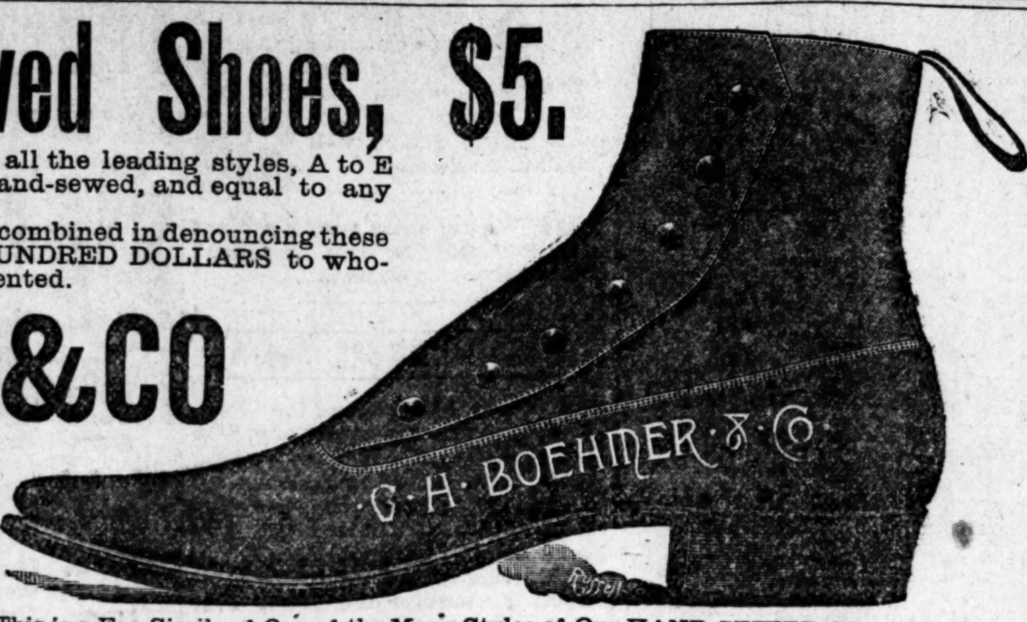

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THE SIBERIA OF MEXICO.

How the Mexican Government Disposes of Political Criminals.

From the Philadelphia Record.

For many years Yucatan has been the Siberia of Mexico, whither are exiled the offenders whom the Government does not know what to do with, since the amended constitution of the liberal party practically does away with capital punishment. It is handy in case of political criminals and troublesome people generally—who might turn up again if banished elsewhere—for from that bourne none has ever returned. It has been the fashion to conduct such obnoxious persons under military guard to the frontier of Yucatan civilization, or to some out-of-the-way landing place along the coast, and simply let them go. What becomes of them none can tell. The interior is known to be populated by a warlike people, who have towns and cities and a certain degree of semi-barbaric civilization. Whether they enslave new-comers or naturalize and make citizens of them, or put them to death is food for conjecture. Probably the mystery of it adds to the punishment its greatest terrors. However, it is a well-known truth that among the unfortunates condemned to Yucatan few reach their destination, the soldiers in charge having secret orders to give the prisoners opportunities to escape and to shoot them down the instant the seeming chance is acted upon.

Especially dangerous is the eastern shore of Yucatan, and should any traveler be so mad as to land there it would as certainly be the end of him as if he were dropped into hades. As for redress, his friends might as well appeal to the winds as to the Mexican Government, the latter having even less control. The chief tribes of eastern Yucatan Indians are known as the Chan Santa Cruz, having a city of that name in the southeastern part of the peninsula, about thirty-six miles west of Ascension Bay and some sixty miles below Lake Bacalar. The lake is about fifteen miles long, and on its western shore the Indians have their seaport—also named Bacalar—where they go to trade with British Honduras via the Hondo River.

Recently they determined to free themselves, once for all, from Spanish-Mexican control. They named their stronghold Chan Santa Cruz ("Little Holy Cross"), and chose its site because near a spring of clear, cold water they found a great tree upon the bark of which a small cross had been carved. The leader of the revolters, priest-wise, induced the others to believe that the cross was of heavenly origin, cut by an angel who had descended for the express purpose of guiding them in their continuance of hostilities against the Mexicans. Being so fortunate as to discover a ventriloquist among his followers, the cunning leader took him into confidence. A big church was built, a great cross set up within it, and the ventriloquist instructed to throw his voice so that it would sound as coming from the wood thereof, urging the people on to bloody deeds against the Mexicans. Believing that the mandates issued veritably from the cross, and must therefore be of divine origin, the people blindly obeyed them.

But in the very next battle the ventriloquist was killed, and for a long time the cross was speechless. Finally another fellow was taken into confidence, and, being no ventriloquist, he disguised his voice in sharp, squeaky tones, and spoke only at night when the church was in complete darkness, so that none could see a man standing near "the holy speaking cross." The deception was kept up many years, and the mysterious voice was worshiped and obeyed—so little does it require to start a new religious sect.

BLACKMAIL IN BOSTON.

Experience of a Gentleman Who "Came Down" and Got Out.

From a Providence Journal Boston Letter.

There has been recently—indeed, when is there not?—some cases of attempted blackmail here, and apropos the following story was recently told. A gentleman who was staying at a hotel in Saratoga was one morning passing down a corridor which led from his room, when a lady who stood in the door of her room accosted him:

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but can you tell me the time?"

He looked at her and judged her to be a respectable and inoffensive person.

"It is 10:30," he replied, consulting his watch.

The woman turned back into her chamber, but instantly wheeled about again.

"I am very sorry to trouble you," she said, "but my clock is stopped, and I do not know how to set it. I have an important engagement in about an hour, and I shall be extremely obliged if you will set it for me."

The gentleman kindly and rashly acceded to her request and stepped into the chamber. On the mantel stood an ordinary traveling clock. He went up to it, took out his watch again, and laid it on the shelf while he proceeded to set the clock. The lady followed him and picked up the timepiece.

"What a beautiful watch," she said.

"Yes," he answered, turning away from the clock. "It is an heirloom."

"I think," the woman observed, "that I will keep this watch."

And as she spoke she showed him in the other hand the key of the door, which she had noiselessly closed and locked. He looked at her a moment in silence.

"Very well," he said, holding out his hand for the key.

She tucked the watch into the bosom of her gown and gave him the key, smiling serenely. He opened the door and then turned back.

"Upon second thought," he said, with unruffled coolness, "I think I will redeem the watch. It is an heirloom, and I am fond of it."

"Yes?" she responded.

"I will give $50 for it," he said, taking out his pocketbook.

"Very well," replied the adventuress, producing the watch.

He gave her the money, took the watch, and departed a poorer but possibly a wiser man.

When this tale was recited at the club the gentleman who told it as an adventure which had befallen a friend of his. When he ended some one asked:

"But why in the name of common sense didn't he ring a bell or kick up a row?"

"He knew better," responded the narrator, with a smile. "He was locked alone in a chamber with a daring and abandoned woman, who would have fought to the last gasp. It was worth more than $50. to him to escape the scandal."

"That is all very well," observed another clubman; "but if he had looked the baggage in the face and calmly ejaculated 'Oh, Rats!' she would have come down quickly enough."

Which may be true. I am not an expert in such matters, but it does on the whole seem probable that most men who get blackmailed are either victims of foolish cowardice or are conscious that there is in their past records which makes it wise for them to avoid investigation.

Men in Petticoats.

From the Enquirer.

Men wore petticoats before women usurped this prerogative. When Henry VIII. went to see Anne of Cleves he was habited we read, "in a coat of velvet somewhat made like a frock, embroidered all over with flattened gold of damaske, with small lace mixed between, of the same gold, and other laces of the same going traverse-wise, that the ground little appeared," and in a description of a similar garment belonging to his father, Henry VII., we read of its being decorated with bows of ribbon, quite as a belle of the present day would adorn her ball dress. It is well known that the garment was at first not alone a skirt, but, as the name denotes a little coat. How it came to lose its upper half or body we do not know, unless the "petticoat" was made with long skirts for the sake of warmth, and in each case it was as much petticoat, as we understand it, as anything else. Easily enough petticoats, as the possession of man, are traced through the ages. In the inventory of Henry V. appears "a petticoat of red damask, with open sleeves," and although it was a question whether this had been fashioned for a man or for a woman, it would if a woman's be the only instance known before Elizabeth's time of a woman using such a garment. Thus we hear nothing of woman's petticoats before the Tudor periods. "Good Queen Bess," with all her learning, which was essentially masculine in her age and time, had the true instinct of womanliness as regards personal adornment, and women have to thank her for their stockings and petticoats, and many other luxuries which have become necessities, and which they now appropriate with as true a belief in their sole possession as though the legacy had fallen to them from Mother Eve, instead of maiden Elizabeth.

Belleville.

George Koehlor, a German carpenter, committed suicide last evening by hanging himself. Koehlor was a married man and lived in Oakland Addition. Recently his wife entered suit against him for divorce on the grounds of failure to provide for her support. Ever since the suit was begun Koehlor was very morose, and though he and his wife still lived in the same house they seldom saw and never spoke to each other. Last evening Koehler decided to make an effort to reconcile his wife and get her to consent to the suit's dismissal. She turned a deaf ear to his pleadings, and he went out into his carpenter-shop, which adjoins the residence, and suspending a rope from a rafter walked up a step-ladder, and placing the noose around his neck leaped into eternity. His body was not discovered until this morning. Coroner Woods held an inquest and returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The game between the Cherry Hop Bitters of St. Louis and the Nationals was interrupted at the end of the sixth inning yesterday by rain. The score was then a tie.

Hon. James M. Dill of this city, who was nominated by the State Labor Convention for Attorney-General, is one of the most prominent lawyers in the county, and if he should be indorsed by the Democrats would make a close race with the Republican nominee.

Hon. Charles Becker of this city will, it is thought, be nominated for State Treasurer by the Republican Convention without a struggle.

A Free Reading Notice for Mr. Keene.

From the Somerville Journal.

Guest at Hotel Vendome: "Waiter, what's all that shouting and noise I hear? Is there a fire around here somewhere?"

Walter: "Oh, no, sah; dat ain't no fire, sah. Dat's Tom Keene actin' Richard III. down at de Boston Theater, sah."

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted to-day up to 3 p. m.:

Name.	Residence.
Wm. H. Grone	1602 Market st
Julia M. Nugent	1602 Market st
Ed. J. Scully	1535 Franklin av
Katie Walsh	915 N. 13th st
Aaron S. Dyckman	115 S. 10th st
Annie O'Brien	115 S. 10th st
Frederick Thatenhorst	Kirkwood, Mo
Mary Wolsey	1517 N. 15th st
Chas. Richter	1005 Geyer av
Mary T. Chimeler	908 Geyer av
Geo. Orthaus	4131 Clayton rd
Franziska Feltmann	4444 Manchester rd
James Nix	1602 Market st
Mamie Voss	1604 Market st

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Lillie, daughter of George and Minnie Smith, April 26; Female Hospital.

Willie, son of Willie and Lizzie Brown, April 28; Female Hospital.

Katie, daughter of William and Mary Godfrey, April 24; Female Hospital.

Lillie, daughter of Edward and Lillie Morton, April 24; Female Hospital.

Florence, daughter of Ernest and Annie Brown, April 23; Female Hospital.

Jula, daughter of Timothy and Bridget Boyle, April 24; 902 South Seventh street.

Harry, son of E. C. and Lizzie Rehage, April 27; 1629 Hogan street.

Joseph, son of Theodore J. and Katie Carson, April 24; 1451 Cass avenue.

Annie Christina, daughter of William and Lizzie Jansen, April 23; 1402 North Tenth street.

——, daughter of J. and Lizzie Gerdel, April 21; 2302 Benton street.

——, daughter of J. T. and Aggie Kaemmerlin, April 23; 3217 St. Louis avenue.

Uloff, son of Paul and Hilma Nelson, April 25; 1926 Mullanphy street.

Lydia, daughter of August and Marie Winkel, April 25; 1720 Elliott avenue.

Elsie Maria, daughter of Gottlieb and Kate Buercher, April 25; 2332 Warren street.

Lizzie, daughter of Oscar and Dora Wyett, April 28; 1704 Linden street.

Walter, son of C. and D. Rogers, April 23; 713 Wash street.

Henry, son of Emma Clark, April 24; 2622 Commonwealth avenue.

George, son of William and Anna Schriefer, April 16; 2626 Montgomery street.

Henry, son of Henry and Minna Keller, April 23; 2808 —— street.

William, son of William and Drusella Botts, April 27; 6914 Pennsylvania avenue.

Gustav, son of Charles F. and Eliza Clodius, April 19; 2530 Gravois avenue.

Ellen, daughter of Peter and B. Franey, April 23; 1443 Mullanphy street.

John C., son of Con and Charlotta Kiel, April 19; 504 Jefferson avenue.

Lorvies, son of Lorvies and Pauline Kohler, April 19; 113 South Jefferson avenue.

John P., son of William and Desdemona Jones, April 19; 529 South Twenty-third street.

Fanny Rosa, daughter of Andrew and Fanny Mohr, April 20; 823 South Ninth street.

Charles Rufus, son of C. H. and Esther Schoppe, April 24; 1017 South Tenth street.

Mary, daughter of William and Mary Bosler, April 22; 18 South Third street.

Frank George, son of Conrad and Bernardina Lincke, April 23; 1123 North Tenth street.

William, son of Gordfreid and Maria Merges, April 20; 1515 South Thirteenth street.

——, son of Henry and Louisa Brand, April 20; 1309 Geyer avenue.

Thomas D., son of Thomas and Catherina Farrar, April 22; 1557 South Broadway.

Isabella, daughter of Thomas and Isabella Jones, April 11; 4312 North Broadway.

Theodora, daughter of Edgar and Vintie McDonald; April 23; 1323 Old Manchester road.

Carrie, daughter of Henry and Birdy Smith, April 23; 1525 North Sixteenth street.

Jacob, son of Henry and Mary Mahler, April 26; 821 South Second street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Bula May Rankins, 1 year, 377 Easton avenue; consumption of bowels.

Katherina L. Ellerman, 5 months, 1320 Montgomery street; broncho-pneumonia.

Jessie H. Brown, 4 years, 105 South Ninth street; heart disease.

George Campbell, 13 days, 1121 Pine street; inanition.

Eugene Price, 9 years, 2623 Scott avenue; tumor.

Maggie Shelby, 25 years, 1118 North Twenty-second street; consumption.

Violet Harvey, 68 years, 1144 Paul street; senile debility.

Rose Devlin, 35 years, 1199 South Broadway; typho-malarial fever.

Owen Ward, 28 years, Eighth and St. Charles street; accident.

Martin Gill O'Faherty, 58 years, Poor-house; senile debility.

Bridget Ellen Henry, 58 years, Poor-house; asthenia.

Walter Pielbrook, 48 years, St. Louis Insane Asylum; exhaustion.

Rebecca Dodds, 70 years, Female Hospital; senile debility.

Wesley B. Nichols, 4 months, 1456 O'Fallon street; bronchitis.

John Meyer, 55 years, Poor-house; asthenia.

Laura Queen, 34 years, Female Hospital; tuberculosis.

Anna Langendorf, 5 years, 219 Russell avenue; croup.

Anna Burka, 40 years, St. Louis Insane Asylum; laryngitis.

Sarah Ervin, 1 year, 1024 North Eleventh street; bronchitis.

Fannie Keiflein, 25 years, 2422 Buena Vista avenue; typho-malaria.

Samuel Buchner, 10 months, 1922 Hebert street; cerebral meningitis.

Daniel Sullivan, 45 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; valvular disease of heart.

William Collins, 54 years, 1321 Gay street; consumption.

Hattie Williams, 11 months, 800 High street; marasmus.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were recorded up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Mary Bizdek to Johann G. Hechler and wife, 20 ft. on Decatur st. in J. C. Soulard's addition; warranty deed	$3,000
Henry W. Banks and wife to C. Frederick Freudenberg, 25 ft. on Jefferson, city block 1560; warranty deed	625
Andy Wetzel to A. F. Holt, 36 ft. 6 in. on Lucas av., city block 492; warranty deed	3,500
Charles Hoffman and wife to Joseph Meinhard and wife, 50 ft. on Dillon st., city block 479; warranty deed	5,400
Charles Ladenburger and wife to August Heitner, 50 feet on Michigan av.; city block 1625; warranty deed	400
Joseph Roberts to Rueluff D. Haley, 25 ft. on Warne av., city block 3345; special warranty deed	1,000
Lavina Willing to Johanna M. Kempf, 25 ft. on Illinois av., city block 1657; warranty deed	150
Henry F. Schrader and wife to William Scherzer, 55 ft. on California av., city block 1640; warranty deed	3,000
Frederick Wilbert and wife to John P. Rubeling, 25 ft. on LaSalle st., city block 3936; warranty deed	255
Chas. McLaran and wife to Elizabeth Taylor, 25 ft. on Peck st., city block 2422; warranty deed	287
Anna M. Wittmer to John Krieg, 60 ft. on Broadway, city block 3012; warranty deed	5,000

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NO. 307 OLIVE STREET.

Granite Mountain, Small Hopes, Hope and Adams mining stocks bought and sold.

NEW YORK, April 30, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened active and strong, ¼ to 1 per cent higher. The upward movement continued through the hour and the entire list is small fractions better than opening figures.

12 Noon.—Money is easy at 2 per cent. Bar silver, 93. The stock market was not quite so active after 11 o'clock and some weakness was shown in Southern Pacific preferred, Missouri Pacific and Richmond & West Point in the early portion of the hour, but the losses were generally recovered, while the general list was still strong and made further fractional advances. There was no special feature of importance, however, and at noon the market was active and strong, generally at the best prices of the morning.

BOSTON, April 30.—Mexican 4s, 70@71; scrip, 99¾@100; common, 16@16½; Allouez, 1½@1¾; Calumet, 2.40@2.42; Huron, 4@4½.

4 p. m.—A. & G. W. firsts, 39⅜; Canadian Pacific, 61½; Erie, 28¼, do seconds, 101¾; Illinois Central, 125; New York Central, 11 0½; Pennsylvania, 57; St. Paul common, 76⅞; Reading, 32¾; Mexican ordinary, 47¼.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. BONDS.				
3 ₩ cent bonds	....	M. A. N. & F.	100⅛	100⅜
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	107	108
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	124	124½
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 4s sterling, 10-20s common	1902	May and Nov.	100½	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July.	109	110
City 6s gold	1892—93	Various	109	109½
City 6s sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s water	1899	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	106¼	106¾
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	125
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101½	102
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	111½	112
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	105	107
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May and Nov.	118	118½
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	114	115
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	108	113¼
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	111¼
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	103	103½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	108	109

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$2,886,946
Balances	600,213

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. 3d street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	52½	52⅞	52¾	52⅞
Canadian Pacific	60⅝	....	....	60⅝
Central New Jersey	83⅝	84⅛	83½	83⅝
Central Pacific	33	33½	33	33
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	42	42	41¼	41¼
do pfd	....	....	....	....
C., R. I. & P.	114	114½	114	114½
C., B. & Q.	127¼	127¼	124⅝	124⅝
C., M. & St. P.	74⅞	75⅛	74⅞	75¼
C. & N. W. com	111⅞	112⅛	111½	112
Cotton Oil Trust	32⅝	33	32	32¼
Del., Lack. & W.	131⅛	131⅜	131¼	131⅜
Del. & Hudson	109⅞	109⅞	109¼	109½
Denver & Rio Grande	20¼	....	....	20¼
East Tenn. com	....	23	22¾	23
do pfd	63⅞	64⅞	63½	64⅞
Erie com	27⅜	27⅞	27¼	27½
do pfd	59½	60¼	59½	60¼
do 2d mtg bonds	99	99¼	98¾	98¾
Ft. W. & Denver	37½	38	37½	37⅞
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Houston & Texas	....	....	....	....
Illinois Central	122	....	....	122
Ind., B. & W.	13⅞	....	....	13⅞
Lake Shore	93⅜	94⅛	93¼	93⅞
Louisville & Nashville	58⅝	59¼	58¼	59¼
Michigan Central	82	82	81½	82
Missouri Pacific	82¼	83¾	82¼	83
Mo., Kan. & Texas	15¼	15¼	15	15⅛
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Manhattan Elevated	97½	97¾	96¾	96¾
New York & New England	45⅛	45⅞	44	44⅝
New York Central	107½	108⅛	107½	107¾
Norfolk & Western	18¾	19¼	18¾	19½
do do pfd	48¾	48⅞	48⅜	48½
Northern Pacific com	25⅝	25⅝	24¾	25
do do pfd	52⅝	52⅝	51⅞	52
Ohio Southern	12½	....	....	12½
Oregon & Transcontinental	25½	25½	25	25
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	93⅜	93⅞	93¼	93⅜
Ohio & Mississippi com	22½	22½	21¾	21¾
Pacific Mail	36¼	37½	36¼	36⅞
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	22	22	21¾	21¾
Philadelphia & Reading	64¼	64⅝	63¾	64⅛
Pullman Palace Car	144½	....	....	144½
Richmond Terminal	....	....	....	....
St. Paul & Duluth com	....	....	....	....
do do pfd	....	....	....	....
St. L. & San F. com	29¾	32⅜	29¾	31¾
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
do 2d pfd	68½	69½	68	68
St. P., M. & Man	105½	106	105	105
Texas & Pacific	27½	27¾	27⅛	27¼
Union Pacific	57⅝	58½	57⅝	57½
Wabash, St. L. & P.	15½	....	....	15½
do do pfd	27⅞	27⅞	27¾	27¾
Western Union Tel. Co	78¼	78⅝	78	78¼
West Shore Bonds	102¾	103	102¾	103

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Stock, Bond and Exchange Brokers, 313 North Third street.

New York	90 prem.
Chicago	25 prem.
Cincinnati	Par.
Louisville	Par.
New Orleans	Par.

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	84½	84¾	84½	84½
June	85¼	85½	84⅞	85⅜ b
July	83¼@⅜	84⅛@¼	82⅞	83¼@⅞
Aug.	83¼	84	82¾	83⅝@¾ a
Sept.	84	....	....	84⅝ b
Dec.	87½	88	87	87¾ n
CORN.				
May	50⅝	50⅞	50⅜	50⅞
June	50½	50¾	50¾	50⅞ b
July	50⅝	51	50⅜	51 b
Year	41¾	42	41⅜	42
OATS.				
May	31¾	31¾	31½	31¾
June	32⅛	32⅛	31¾	32 n
July	29	29	29	29 a
Aug.	....	27	27	27 n
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
May	80⅞	81⅞	80¼@⅜	81⅜
July	83⅛@¼	84⅛@⅝	82⅞	83¾
CORN.				
May	55⅛@¼	56	54½	55⅝
July	55	55¼	54½	55⅛ a
OATS.				
May	32½	32¾	31⅝	32⅝
July	32½	32⅝	31⅞	32¼
PORK.				
May	13.57	13.65	13.50	13.62 b
June	13.70	13.77	13.62	13.75
LARD.				
May	7.82	7.92	7.80	7.92 a
July	7.90	8.02	7.92	8.00@02
SHORT RIBS.				
June	7.20@22	7.27	7.15	7.25
July	7.30@32	7.37	7.25	7.35 a

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 94½c a; June, 93⅝c b; July, 93½c; August, 92⅞c a; December, 95¼c b. Corn—May, 64¼c b; June, 62¾c; July, 62¾c; August, 63c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 83c; June, 88¾c a; July, 85c b; August, 87⅝c a.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 82c b; June, 83¼c b; July, 84⅝c b; August, ——c.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	9,191	60,910	105,000	170,933
Milwaukee	23,509	1,120	9,425	......
Baltimore	4,360	14,782	......	......
Toledo	3,154	3,660	3,250	506
New York	......	33,000	75,000	1,600
Chicago	18,424	156,802	26,233	27,191
Kansas City	2,000	21,050	2,500	12,700
Detroit	4,957	3,063	148,672	9,088
Duluth	67,643	...	998	......
Minneapolis	215,460	......	29,640	......
Philadel'hia	4,035	896	7,006	3,507

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	884,286	1,111,946	278,496	3,281	11,858
Sat'dy	891,871	1,164,175	277,226	3,281	11,858
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	797,832	825,590	211,670	2,900	....
Sat'dy	808,478	871,377	213,479	2,900	....

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Saturday.

Wheat—City mills, 6,667 bu; rail shipment, 7,167 bu; river, —— bu; total, 13,834 bu. Corn—City, 2,992 bu; rail shipment, 18,432 bu; river, 52,242 bu; total, 73,666 bu. Oats—City, 1,100 bu; rail shipment, 978 bu; river, 1,500 bu; total, 3,578 bu. Rye—City, —— bu. Barley—City, —— bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION—CLOSING 1 P. M.

This welcome rain is extending East, passing direct through the dry belt where most needed.—Stocks of grain decreased during the past week. Wheat, 177,000 bu; corn, 136,000 bu, and oats, 62,000 bu.—New York to W. L. Green: "Cables wheat steadier in sympathy with American markets; corn strong."—Saturday New Orleans cleared 85,625 bu wheat for Bordeaux.—An exporter thinks that the competition in selling wheat in Europe has become so great that should our winter wheat crop fall off one-half it would not prove a very serious affair to Europe in view of the present supplies in Russia and India, combined with the shipment of wheat now in transit from Australia.—S. W. Cobb has returned from Eureka Springs where he had gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Cobb is feeling very much improved.—Bright, clear and warm weather will be necessary after the rains to bring the crops forward.—Johnny Kehlor, the young plunger, who is now located in Detroit, was on the floor to-day.—The weather and crop report for Missouri for week ending April 28th is as follows: "An average amount of rain fell in Bates and Johnson counties. Light showers of rain fell in Barton, Caldwell, Cass, Chariton, Gentry, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Lafayette, Mercer, Platte and Shelby Counties. No rain fell in the counties of Boone, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Crawford, Bollinger, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene, Iron, Jefferson, Laclede, Marion, Macon, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Nodaway, Oregon, Phelps, St. Charles, St. Clair, Ill., and St. Louis. Counties in the extreme western part of the State have had sufficient rains to help all the growing crops and at the close of the week the prospects were good for more rain. In the greater part of the State, however, the drouth still prevails and is having a very injurious effect upon all crops and farm work. The wheat crop is reported very short except in the western part of the State. The temperature was recorded slightly below the normal at most stations. Light frosts occurred during the week, but no damage was done by them. The temperature had not much effect on the crops. There was about an average amount of sunshine in the State. The general conditions of the weather were nearly the same as last week. The extreme western part of the State had favorable weather, and everything looks promising. In the central, eastern and southern sections the weather has been very unfavorable."—The largest grain fleet that ever left Chicago is now starting for the straits. The cargoes aggregate 4,432,000 bu grain.—New York to Fath-Ewald: "London firm and unchanged; Liverpool ½d dearer asked. Liverpool closed showing a better feeling and ½d dearer.—The crop killer is now at work upon the crop of the Pacific slope. California wheat is said to be in a critical condition.—Wheat bull Saturday morning—If we don't have rain in the next day or so, the crop will be utterly ruined. Wheat bull Monday morning—Too much rain and the plant will have a rank growth if it don't let up.—Advices from Chili are to the effect that the wheat harvest was very backward, and in some districts the laborers had abandoned their work, leaving the grain uncut, and flying from the cholera. This disease has caused many deaths during the fortnight, and all industries were suffering from the deficiency of labor caused by its ravages.—The old and reliable commission firm of Smyth & Roper have received from their Hamburg correspondents the latest cable with full returns on the lottery there.—Nearly all of the fleet of California ships which recently arrived at ports of call in the United Kingdom after receiving orders have reached ports of discharge, so that their cargoes will now be stricken off from the list of the amount of wheat on passage. Cable dispatches will probably show that the imports of wheat into the United Kingdom this week have been very large. The consumptive demand appears to have been good, and the wheat has been taken without any concession in price. It is quite probable, however, that the requirements of the English millers are pretty well supplied at present, and that for a time the markets for California wheat may be rather quiet. The London Miller states that it has lately been said that by crushing oats and chaffing hay and straw a great horse-keeping company are able to save £60 per day, and this experiment infers that the price of maize is withdrawing it from circulation among our stables. Oats are regaining their natural position as the best food for horses when prices do not compel other food. The recent shipments of wheat from the province of Victoria, Australia, would have been much larger were it not for the fact that farmers have been able to get free storage for three months, for which reason they are naturally disposed to speculate and wait for better prices. Meanwhile the quantity of wheat afloat from Australia is gradually swelling, and on April 16 was 3,200,000 bu, against 1,360,000 bu same date last year.—A San Francisco paper states that the grain bag trade of this coast last year amounted to 33,000,000 bags, and the indications now are that 2,000,000 more will be wanted this season. We have men on the lookout from every vantage ground, and are assured that the prospects for a large wheat yield never looked better. If one were to listen to San Francisco street farmers the impression would be that the recent very sunny days have burned out the young wheat. On the contrary the farmers are thankful for the late warm weather, which they say served only as a factor in urging forward the growing wheat.—King of Toledo wired that rains appeared to be general, and some selling orders were received from the country.—Last year the visible supply of wheat decreased 1,500,000 bu, and of corn 575,000 bu. This year's figures were as follows:

	April 28, '88.	April 21, '88.	April 30, '87.
Wheat	32,473,242	32,633,418	47,172,611
Corn	8,530,311	8,188,223	18,647,022
Oats	3,738,894	3,573,095	4,372,596
Rye	305,856	314,440	329,580
Barley	926,805	1,090,166	474,271

Wheat—And the rain came and beat upon that bull market, but it didn't fall near as fast nor as far as the bears expected it would. The wet weather was what had been longed and prayed for by the shorts and those who wanted to sell for a down turn. Well, the wet weather arrived and it prevailed in the section of country that needed it, besides moving forward to where it was absolutely necessary, but the temperature was colder, and warm sunshine was wanted to help out the rain. After the sun comes out something else will probably be wanted to loosen up the market. A cathartic, perhaps. At any rate, with all the rain and with declines in all other markets, there was not much of a break here, July selling off to 82⅞c.

There was some pressure to the selling at the opening, but the buying easily got away with all the offerings, and for some time the market was unsettled and irregular. When the visible came in, showing only 160,000 bu decrease, the market began to pick up and prosper and finally went up rapidly, following Chicago and bulled by reports of bad California crops. There was an advance to 84@⅛c and the close was at 83⅞@84c, or ⅝c above Saturday. Sales were small of spot No. 2 red, 10,000 in Valley, ½c above May price, for shipment; 12,000 in St. L. to local millers, and a car in U. at 85c, comprising all that was done. There was some figuring on a round lot E. side, but trade was not consummated.

Corn was just as flat and uninteresting as it has been for some time. Outside orders were still very scarce, and the local crowd would only trade occasionally, which made a small volume of business. The market was easy at first, in sympathy with declines at other points, and May and July both sold ¼c lower at 50⅜c, but rallied and advanced with wheat closing at 51c for July. Outside of the order demand, and that was rather small, there was not much of an inquiry for spot grade and prices were about the same, No. 2, 50½c, regular, 50⅝ in C., 51c in E, 51⅜c in M; No. 3, 50⅛c in U, 50½c bid for C, 50⅜c for E. side, 50½c for E; No. 4, 49c asked for M, and bid for U. E. and A; No. 2, white, 53c in U., 53½c this side; No. 3, do, 51¾@52c in U., 52c in C.

Oats—The future market was lower at first, May selling at 31½c and June at 31¾c, but rallied with the others late and sold up to 31¾c and 32⅛c respectively. Sales of spot grades were small and all to the order trade at steady rates. No. 2, 31¾c this side, 32c in C. and bid for U. and V.; No. 3, 31¾c in St. L.

Rye—Grade No. 2 was offered at 63c in St. L., but no demand for it.

Flour slow and unchanged, with a moderate trade on orders. Quotations XXX, $2.50@2 60; family, $2.80@2.95; choice, $3.25@3.40; fancy, $3.80@90; extra do, $3.90@4.10; patents, $4.15@4.30. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Bran quiet and steady. Sacked, 81c f o b, E. side and bulk; 75c at country point.

Hay was very dull, as offerings far exceeded the demand. Most of the stock here were low or medium grades, while the only inquiry at all was for choice and fancy. Prices ranged this side: Prairie, $9@13.50 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $12@15; prime to choice, $15@17, and $17.50@18.50 for fancy timothy. East side stock sells lower.

Provisions were very dull early and lower to sell, but an improvement in Chicago strengthened the feeling locally and the close saw higher prices asked. Late Saturday cured dry salt c'ribs sold f o b at 7.20c, but to-day brought 7¼c and worth that also to arrive. Bacon was better and fairly traded in. A sale of green meats, the product of 400 hogs, was made at 8¼c for 12-℔ bellies and 9½c for 14-℔ hams. Pork sold early at $14, but later held 20c higher. Loose dry salt f o b, on cash orders—Shoulders, 5.80c; longs, 7¼c; c'ribs, 7.35c; shorts, 7.55c; boxed shorts, 7¾c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6⅜c; longs, 7.95@8c; c'ribs, 8c; shorts, 8.20@8¼c; New standard mess at $14. Prime steam lard, 7¾c; fancy leaf, 8⅛c; second brand, 7¾c. C. s. c. hams, 11@12½c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef, family, $6@9 ₩ bbl; on orders, higher; $4@4.50 ₩ half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 13c ℔; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 ₩ doz. Tallow—Prime to choice, in oil bbls, 4⅞@5c; choice cake, 5¼c; No. 2, 4½@4¾c; in irregular packages, ¼c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3½c; white, 4@5c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 per bbl on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@2.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.09 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria; $1.15 in Chicago.

Lead very dull and weak. Refined was offered at $4.32½, but unsold.

Afternoon Board.

Wheat strong and higher early, but closed off. Corn firm. Oats steady.

Cotton.

A further advance took place in New York, where the bull party just now seems to have control. Futures closed firm and 5@9 points above Saturday and spots were steady at 1-16c advance. Liverpool spots were reported hardening in value and active, 15,000 bales selling, and futures were better. The local market was firm and 212 bales sold.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6¾c; ordinary, 7½c; good ordinary, 8⅝c; low middling, 9 11-16c; middling, 9 7-16c; good middling, 9¾c; middling fair, 10c; fair, —; stained, ¼c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 500 bales; since September 1, 505,004 bales, against 410,546 same time last season; shipments to-day, 1,368 bales; since September 1, 1887, 455,121 bales, against 401,965 bales same time last season; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 250,949 bales, against 254,660 bales for the same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses today 54,023 bales, against 18,593 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK—Middling, 9⅞c.

	Closed Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
May	9.72	9.80	9.71	9.80
June	9.83	9.92	9.83	9.92
July	9.93	10.01	9.93	10.01
August	10.00	10.09	10.00	10.09
September	9.72	9.78	9.70	9.78
October	9.46	9.51	9.44	9.50
November	9.38	9.42	9.36	9.42
December	9.39	9.43	9.37	9.43
January	9.46	9.51	9.44	9.51
February	9.54	9.60	9.51	9.60
	Steady. 21,100 bales.			Firm. 73,900 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5⅜d; Orleans, 5 7-16d.

	Closed Saturday.	Closed To-day.
May	5.21	5.22
May and June	5.21	5.22
June and July	5.23	5.23
July and August	5.24	5.24
August and September	5.24	5.24
September	5.24	5.15
September and October	5.15	5.09
October and November	5.09	5.08
November and December	....	....
	Firm.	Barely steady.

Country Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Fair demand for good berries. Sales ranged: Arkansas—Scarlet at $3@3.50, Crystal City at $4 for sandy to $4.50@5 for choice, ₩ 6-gallon case. Mississippi at $2.50@3 for very soft, to $3.50@4.00 for the best. Tennessee at $3 to $4.50. Louisiana (all soft) at 25c@$1.50 ₩ 3-gallon case.

OLD POTATOES—Weak. Poor stock ranges at 30@50c; fair at 60@70c. and choice of 80@90c.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $2.25@2.50 per ½-bbl and at $4.50@5.50 per bbl. Onions, $2.50@3 per ½-bbl sack, and at $5@6 per bbl; string beans, $1.25@1.50 per 3 peck box; green peas, Mississippi 25@35c; Arkansas, 60@70 per third bushel box.

CUCUMBERS—55@65c per doz.

BEETS—50@60c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—50@60c per dozen bunches, and at $2.75@3 per bbl.

SQUASH—$2.50@3 per bbl.

CARROTS—30@40c per dozen bunches.

BUTTER—Receipts 48,531 lbs. Quiet and easy market. We quote: Creamery—Choice and fancy, 23@25c; Dairy—Fancy, 22c; choice, 18@21c; lower grades, 14@17c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11¾c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; young America, 12½c; skims, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,574 pkgs. Dull at 11c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm. Sales ranged: Hens at $3.25@3.50, mixed at $3@3.15, and cocks at $2.75 per doz; hens salable at 7½c, and cocks at 4c per lb. Spring chickens, at $1.50@2 per doz for small, to $5@5.50 for choice large. Turkeys, slow at 10@11c ₩ lb. Ducks, nominal at $2.50@3, and geese $3.50@4.50. Pigeons, salable at $1.50.

GAME—Dull. Ducks—Mixed, $1; teal, $1.50; mallard, $2.50; canvas-back, $5; snipe, $1.25; wild pigeon, 75c; plover nominal.

VEAL—Choice fat quotable at 4½@5c; poor at 3½@4c, and heretics at 2½@3c ₩ ℔.

HIDES—Quiet and easy. We quote: Green salted—Cured, No. 1 at 6c; No. 2 at 4c; bulls and stags, 3¼c; all uncured, 1c ₩ ℔ less; "pepper boxes" and glue stock at 2c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 11c; No. 2 at 8c; salted—No. 1 at 7c; No. 2 at 5½c; bulls and stags—flint at 6c; glue and "pepper boxes" at 4c; fallen—Kansas 7½@8c, Texas 8c. Sales: 1 car Kansas fallen at 7¾c, 3 Texas do at 8c.

DEER SKINS—Prime flint, 39c; salted, damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope, 22@24c; goat, 10@35c.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 90c; small to medium, 30@70c; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 75c; small to medium, 20@60c; shearlings at 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Steady. We quote: Prime live geese at 42@43c; top rate for small sacks; prime gray at 30@32c; mixed, old, etc., 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 3@4c. duck, 20c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent. Turkey (packed in boxes)—Long tail, 15c; do wing, 8c; short, 5c; body slow sale at 1c to 2c.

BEESWAX—Steady at 22½c for choice.

ROOTS—Ginseng at $1.75@1.90; seneca, 22@23c; snake—Texas, 12@15c; Virginia, 17c; blood, 2½c; May apple, 1½@2½c; golden seal, 10c; angelica, 5c; pink, 12½c; lady-slipper, 5c; wahoo root bark, 7c.

GRASS SEEDS—We quote: German millet, 90c@$1.05 for mixed to $1.15@1.25 for pure; white millet, 70@80c; clover, $3.85@3.95; red top, 50@55c; timothy, $2.35@2.45; Hungarian, 85@95c; trash, poor and mixed seeds less.

HEMP SEED—Sales at $1.15, pure test.

FLAXSEED—Worth $1.40 pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Salable at $1.25 pure test.

BROOM CORN—We quote at 2@3c for fair, to 3¼@3½c for choice; crooked and damaged, half price.

WOOL—Receipts, 25,142 lbs. Quiet and steady.

Tie each fleece neatly to itself, after removing all dung, chaff or other foreign matter. Never mix burry, chaffy, fleece-grown or even black wool with good stock, but pack in separate sacks. In other words, grade your wool, as far as practicable, and the labor will be returned ten-fold in quicker returns and increased prices. We quote (in original sacks):

UNWASHED—STATES.	Bright medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	20 @21	17@19	16@17
Kansas and Nebraska	15 @17	13@15	10@13
Texas and Ind. Ty. (8 to 12 mo.	20 @21	17@19	11@15
Texas and Ind. Ty. (4 to 6 mo.	14 @16	11@14	10@12
Colo., New Mex., etc.	18 @19	15@18	10@13
Mont., Wyo., etc.	19 @20	16@18	12@15

UNWASHED—STATES.	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	17 @18	15 @16
Kansas and Nebraska	14 @15	10 @12
Texas and Indian Territory (8 to 12 mo.	16 @17	12 @14
Texas and Indian Territory (4 to 6 mo.	12 @14	10 @11
Colorado, New Mexico, etc.	15 @16	11 @14
Montana, Wyoming, etc.	16 @17	13 @15

Tub—Choice, 33c; inferior, 30@32c. Sacks, 10@20c. Tare, 3@3½c. Burry, cotted, etc.—slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c; hard at 8c for Southern to 13c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Wheat unsettled, ruling steady and weak, standing noon a shade higher; speculation only moderate. Receipts, —. No. 2 red, April, 94½@95¼c; May, 94@94¾c; June, 92¾@93⅛c; July, 92½@92¾c; December, 94⅝@94 9-16c; May (1889), 98⅞@99c. Corn ⅛@¼c lower, heavy and dull; mixed Western spot, 66½@67½c; futures, 63¾@64c. Receipts, 83,000 bu; sales, 180,000 bu. Oats ¼@⅜c lower and heavy; Western, 37@45½c. Receipts, 55,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu. Beef dull; new extra, $7@7.50. Pork quiet, steadily held; new mess, $15@15.25; old mess, $14.25@14.50. Lard higher; steam-rendered, 8.25c. Butter quiet, firmly held; Western, 16@27c; creamery, 27@27½c; Pennsylvania and Elgin, 27@27½c. Cheese dull, heavy; State, old, 9½@12¾c; skims, 5@9c; new factory, 9@11c. Sugar dull; crushed, 8c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6¾c. Molasses steady; 50 test, 20c. Coffee—Spot, dull; fair Rio, 14¾c. Options heavy, 10 to 20 points lower. Spirits turpentine, dull, 37@37½c. Eggs—Western, 12¾@13¼c.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30, 11 a. m.—The rains now prevailing in the wheat belt had a bearish effect on the wheat market this morning. June wheat opened ⅜c off at 70½c. The receipts of corn were larger than expected. June opened ⅛c lower at 54⅝c. June pork started at $13.62½. The June option is now quoted as follows: Wheat, 81¾c; corn, 54⅝c; oats, 31⅞@32c; pork $13.75; lard, 7.92½c; short ribs, 7.20c.

1 p. m.—Wheat stronger; cash, 81 11-16c; May, 81 11-16c; June 82 15-16c. Corn firm; cash and May, 55⅝c; June, 55 15-16c. Oats firm; May, 32½c; June, 32¼c. Rye, 63c for May. Flax, $1.45. Whisky, $1.15. Pork steady; cash and May, $13.62½; June, $13.75. Lard firm; cash and May, 7.90c; June, 7.95@7.97½c. May short ribs, 7.20c. Butter scarce and in good demand; creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 16@21c. Eggs in fair demand; fresh, 12@12½c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—Flour quiet and steady; extra fancy, $4.25@4.35; fancy, $3.90@4; choice, $2.50@3 60. Corn meal quiet and steady at $2.75@2.80. Corn firmer; mixed, 64@65c; yellow, 65c; white, 65@66c. Oats steady; No. 2, 41@41½c. Bran quiet at $1@1.05. Hay firm at $23@24; prime, $21@22. Provisions quiet and steady; pork, $14.75@14.87½; cut meats—shoulders, 6.25c; sides, 7.50@7.60c; bacon, 6.75c; nominally, 8.25c; l. c. s., 8.15c; hams—choice sugar cured, 10¾@11¼c; lard—refined tcs, 7¼c. Whisky steady; basis $1.09. Exchange on New York, 75 premium; sight, none. Cotton, spot, quiet; net receipts, 1,766 bales; gross, 2,310 bales.

CINCINNATI, O., April 30.—Flour firm; family, $3.40@3.70; fancy, $3.90@4.10. Wheat firmer at 88c. Corn steady at 56@56½c. Oats active, firmer at 34½@35c. Rye easier at 69c. Pork quiet at $14.50. Lard dull, 6.70c. Bulk meats firm; short rib, 7.50c. Bacon steady; short clear, 8.50c. Whisky in fair demand; sales, 1,004 barrels on basis of $1.09.

BUFFALO, April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard weak at 98c a; No. 1 hard, Northern Pacific, lower, 10½c over Chicago May: winter firm; No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—None offered. Receipts—Wheat, 9,000. Shipments—Wheat, 1,800 bu.

DETROIT, April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 88⅛c; No. 2 red, cash, 88⅛c; May, 88⅛c; June, 88½c; July, 87⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 57c. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 37⅜c. Receipts—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 2,700 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 30.—Wheat weak and lower: cash, 79c; May, 79¼c; June, 80⅞c. Corn quiet but firm; No. 3, 55@56c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 35½@36c. Rye higher: No. 1, 64c. Barley steady; No. 2, 70c.

TOLEDO, O., April 30.—Wheat steady and quiet; cash, 88c; May, 87½c; June, 88c; July, 87½c; August, 86⅞c. Corn quiet; cash, 56⅞c; May, 57c. Oats steady; May, 35c. Cloverseed steady; cash, $4; October, $4.35.

The Butter Market.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ELGIN, Ill., April 30.—The attendance was large. Offerings of butter fair. Sales at 23c and 24c. No cheese.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—Petroleum was fairly active and firm. Prices opened at 85⅛c, advanced to 86½c, and at noon 86¼c was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., April 30.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7¼c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30.—Turpentine firm at 32½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Pork in fair demand; prime mess—Eastern, 67s 6d, dull; do Western, 62s 6d, steady. Lard is in poor demand; spot, April, May and June, 40s 6d, dull. Wheat is in fair demand; new No. 2 winter, 6s 8d, steady; do spring, 6s 7½d, steady. Flour is in fair demand; 9s, dull. Corn is in fair demand; spot 5s 5d; April, 5s 4½d, strong; May, 5s 1½d, firm; June, 4s 11½d, firm. Receipts of wheat from Atlantic ports during the past week, 7,500 qrs; from Pacific ports, 12,000 qrs; from all other ports, 4,000 qrs. Receipts of American corn, 2,700 qrs.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	1,115	3,421	3,106	175
Shipments	24	211	....	93

CATTLE—There seemed to be a better demand for all grades of cattle, and buyers exhibited more urgency to operate than for the past several days. Local speculators, the dressed beef company and interior shippers had orders to fill, and wanted fair to good light steers of 800 to 1,100 pounds. Unfortunately the supply to-day was very small, some thirty-five car-loads, which consisted mainly of decent native and Southwest steers. Under light receipts prices were firm on butcher steers, if not a shade higher. The sales given below tell the story, and to these the reader's attention is directed. Eastern shippers were on hand, and were willing to make some purchases. Reports from the East are by no means encouraging, still shippers in this market were willing to assume risks by buying and sending them on East. Common to fair mixed butcher stuff sold well enough. Stockers and feeders in limited supply and demand:

Choice shippers, $4.65@4.80; good native shippers, $4.25@4.60; fair to medium steers, $3.75@4.25; common steers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; corn-fed Texas steers, $3.80@4.10; grass Texas steers, $2.25@3; cows and heifers, $1.50@3; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4@8.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13.50@30 per head.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, April 30, 1888:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
25	Texas steers	982	$3 75
23	native steers	1,000	3 90
16	native steers	1,181	4 00
17	common Arkansas steers	942	3 10
13	rough dairy cows	1,060	2 87½
11	fair dairy cows	1,060	3 00

11 good native cows and calves, $34 each.

14 fair native cows and calves, $29.50 each.

111 retail from $2.75 to $4.25.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
133	Colorado steers	1,327	$4 25
17	native steers	1,292	4 25
13	native steers	1,236	4 25
22	native steers	1,160	4 30
42	native steers	1,064	4 00
23	Southwest steers	969	3 80
23	Southwest steers	973	3 85
20	Southwest steers	907	3 85
16	Southwest steers	948	3 90
24	Southwest steers	797	3 55
18	Southwest steers	935	3 95
13	Southwest steers	778	3 80
14	Southwest steers	724	2 75

HOGS—Packers and local butchers wanted good smooth heavy hogs of 200 to 240 pounds and the moderate supply was not enough to go around. Sellers put up prices just a little and succeeded in making buyers meet their views. The bulk of the sales were made at $5.35@5.50 for the above mentioned grades. Yorkers were a little slow, but all found sale. Yorkers, $5.20@5.30; mixed to good packing, $5.20@5.40; butchers and select heavy, $5.35@5.50; pigs and coarse heavy, $4.90@5.15.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, April 30, 1888:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
50	223	$5 40	61	211	$5 35
57	173	5 25	42	202	5 25
68	168	5 32½	71	205	5 40
35	229	5 40	60	202	5 15
45	258	5 40	30	221	5 30
26	254	5 40	54	185	5 25
48	192	5 30	64	218	5 35
51	178	5 20	47	158	5 05

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
56	248	$5 50	54	212	$5 40
94	206	5 45	59	250	5 40
59	167	5 20	65	202	5 40
148	184	5 30	69	193	5 37½
21	186	5 30	85	217	5 45
26	214	5 45	72	205	5 45
56	195	5 35	59	217	5 50
61	218	5 45	94	212	5 40
10	209	5 20	12	280	5 20
48	201	5 25	66	160	5 20
17	186	5 20	10	160	5 15
92	163	5 25	69	186	5 37½
83	181	5 32½	11	194	5 10
51	204	5 30	93	232	5 40
202	168	5 35	80	177	5 35

SHEEP—Some through Texas sheep bound for some Eastern point come in, but were not for sale. Plenty of buyers were on hand, and the demand for medium to good sheep quite urgent, to say the least. Prices firm at range of $4@6.25 per 100 ℔s according to quality.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.	
Heavy draft, extra	$170@200
Heavy draft, good	115@140
Drivers, extra	150@200
Drivers, good	110@150
Streeters, extra	115@125
Southern horses and mares	65@100
Plugs, extra, dull	40@ 60
Plugs, common, dull	15@ 25
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years, dull	65@ 70
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	80@ 90
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	100@110
15½ hands, medium	110@120
15½ hands, extra	130@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra	190@180

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; market active and prices steady; light, $5.20@5.35; rough packing, $5.20@5.30; mixed, $5.30@5.50; heavy packing and shipping, $5.40@5.60. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; market weak; fancy beeves, $5@5.20; common to good $3.70@4; cows, $1.80@3.70; stockers, $2.40@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts 3,500. Market strong; wooled $5@6.75; shorn, $4@5.85; Texans, $3.75@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,173. Market steady at Saturday's close. Hogs—Receipts, 3,294; bulk hogs, $5.10@5.20c; heavy packers and shippers, $5.20@5.30c; mixed packers, $5.10@5.20c; skips and pigs, $3@4.50; top hogs, $5.35c.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 30, 1888.

LOCAL TIME.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather
5:59 a. m.	29.98	47.0	43	W	10	Cloudy.
1:59 p. m.	30.00	48.0	36	W	20	Cloudy.
8.59 p. m.	......	......	......	......	......	......
Means	......	......	......	......	......	......

Maximum temperature, 61.8.

Minimum temperature, 46.0.

Normal for the day, 57.0.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
Sergt. Signal Corps.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville	30.10	66	SW	..	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.00	64	W	.56	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.04	66	SE	.32	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.08	50	NW	2.04	Cloudy.
Little Rock	30.06	48	NW	.40	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.10	58	N	.08	Clear.
Memphis	29.98	56	W	.38	Rain.
Nashville	29.92	66	SW	....	Cloudy.
Louisville	29.90	62	SW	....	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.80	54	N	....	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	29.88	62	SE	....	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	29.88	58	N	....	Fair.
Chicago	29.90	38	N	.18	Rain.
Duluth	30.22	32	NE	....	Fair.
St. Paul	30.14	30	N	.26	Snow.
La Crosse	30.08	32	NE	.36	Snow.
Davenport	29.98	38	NE	.96	Rain.
Cairo	29.94	58	W	.38	Rain.
St. Louis	29.98	46	W	.84	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	30.12	36	NW	....	Clear.
Omaha	30.16	34	NW	.01	Cloudy.
Moorhead	30.22	32	SE	....	Clear.
St. Vincent	30.22	26	SE	....	Clear.
Bismarck	30.16	28	E	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Buford	29.84	42	E	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Assinaboine	Miss.	....	......	....	......
North Platte	30.12	30	Calm	....	Clear.
Denver	30.00	38	S	....	Fair.
West Las Animas	30.04	36	W	....	Clear.
Dodge City	30.20	36	NE	....	Clear.
Ft. Elliott	30.18	40	Calm	....	Clear.
El Paso	30.06	52	E	....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	29.84	52	SE	....	Fair.
San Francisco	29.96	50	W	....	Cloudy.

Dash (*—) indicates trace of rainfall or snow.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
Sergeant Signal Corps.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day are as follows:

For Illinois—Rain, followed by clearing weather; colder Tuesday morning, followed by rising temperature; light to fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

For Iowa and Missouri—Warmer, fair weather, preceded in eastern portions by slightly colder with rain; light to fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Warmer, fair weather; light to fresh winds, becoming fresh to brisk southeasterly.

The Mississippi River will continue falling from St. Louis to Helena; elsewhere it will remain nearly stationary.

THE RIVERS.

Special River Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 30, 1888.

STATIONS.	Above Low Beach-mark.	CHANGE. Rise.	CHANGE. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	21.5 ft.	0.3	0.0	0.30
Peoria	7.6 ft.	0.0	0.3	0.56
Beardstown	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	9.6 ft.	0.0	0.4	0.32
Grand Tower	17.6 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.96

*T indicates trace of rainfall.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
Sergt. Signal Corps.

Dock and Dock.

The boats were all on time to-day.

The Spread Eagle, for Grafton, is the only local boat out to-day at 3 p. m.

Capt. Abb Veatch, General Manager of the Tennessee River United States Mail Line, returned this morning from the Ohio River.

The New South clears every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m., returning back on Fridays and Mondays. T. W. Fry is the agent, at the foot of Vine street.

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River Telegrams.

CAIRO, April 30.—Arrived: Arkansas City, St. Louis, 9 p. m.; Alice Brown, St. Louis, 4 a. m. Departed: Arkansas City, Natchez, 4 a. m. River 25 feet and falling. Cool.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30—Noon.—River 4 feet 11 inches on the falls, and 7 feet 1 inch in the canal. Cloudy and pleasant, with sprinkling of rain.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 30.—River falling. Arrived: Ohio, from Cincinnati. Cloudy and cool.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 30.—River 10 feet 7 inches and falling. Raining.

CINCINNATI, O., April 30.—River 14 feet, falling. Raining; thermometer 70.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—River 3 feet 4 inches, falling; clear; warm.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 30.—River 6 feet 1 inch, falling.

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A BRUTE'S CRIME.

Matthew Muehlberg Murderously Assaults His Wife for Defending Her Child's Honor.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—While defending the honor of her 13-year-old stepdaughter against the fiendishness of an unnatural father, Mrs. Netta Muehlberg, was struck down with murderous intent by her husband Matthew, at a late hour last night, and is now dying. Muehlberg returned to his home on Law avenue, in an intoxicated condition after having been absent all day. He went directly to the bedroom where his three children were sleeping and attempted an assault on his 13-year-old daughter, Eleanor. The child screamed for aid and Muehlberg's wife rushed in from the next room. The brute was beating the child about the head to silence her cries, and when his wife endeavored to stop him he turned and dealt her two blows, which cut her scalp and face terribly. With the blood streaming down and blinding her, Mrs. Muehlberg crawled toward the door, and reaching up for the knob endeavored to open it and alarm the neighborhood. With a horrible oath the fellow made for his wife.

"You'll call the police, will you? You'll call the police, eh? Then take that, and that," striking his wife over the head.

All three of the children sprang out of bed and endeavored to stay their parent's wrath. So much did they hamper the use of Muehlberg's arms that Mrs. Muehlberg managed to get to her feet and out on the steps, where she managed with a superhuman effort to cry for help. Muehlberg shook the children from him and hurriedly ran into the bedroom. Here he hastily opened a tool-chest and the next instant reappeared with a murderous-looking crowbar about three feet long. The eldest girl, Eleanor, threw her arms about her father's neck.

"Don't kill her! don't kill her!" pleaded the little one in her frenzy jumping up and showering kisses upon the brute.

Muehlberg struck the child and threw her into a corner of the room. Then bending over his wife he yelled that he would give her something to cry help for, and raising the crowbar, brought it down with all his force, the point shattering the skull and laying bare the brain. Muehlberg immendiately seemed to realize the enormity of his crime and after pleading with the children not to tell who did it, he took his saving from a hiding-place and fled. The children spent some time vainly trying to resuscitate their stepmother and then called the neighbors. Surgeons were summoned and declared Mrs. Muehlberg's injuries fatal. The police have as yet been unable to find the murderer. Two years ago Muehlberg attempted an assault upon the same child and mercilessly beat his wife for interfering. He was arrested, but never punished as the wife refused to appear against him.

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NOT FROM CHOICE.

The Action of Davenport Druggists in Refusing to Sell Liquors.

DAVENPORT, Io., April 30.—All the druggists of this city, have united in giving formal notice that after to-day they will not sell or dispense any alcoholic liquors of any kind for any purpose whatever. The action taken is not from choice. Competent legal authority has advised the pharmacists that the conditions of the prohibitory law passed by the last General Assembly are such that business cannot be done without violating it. The representatives af wholesale drug houses at Chicago and in the East who have recently visited interior towns between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers say they have found but one druggist who will take a permit under the new law, and he has a contract to furnish a State institution with the prescribed articles. There are, however, some two hundred saloons still openly doing business in Davenport, besides some wholesale liquor houses.

Don't You Forget It.

The Globe is selling fancy balbriggan underwear worth $1 at 50c. Splendid reinforced linen bosom shirts at 45c. Silk neckwear at 12½c. Fine gold and silver-headed umbrellas at $1.95.

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A South Carolina Negro Gets Caught Up in the Endeavor.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—Jeff. Jackson, a negro who lived in Clayton County, insured his life a few weeks ago for $5,000 and his house, a small farm building, for $200. A short time after, one night while his wife was absent from home, the house was found in flames and a charred body was taken from the debris supposed to be that of Jackson. The lamentations of the widow were loud, but soon after she applied to the insurance company for the amount due on Jackson's life and property. Owing to the disreputable character of Jackson, an investigation was instituted. A few days ago Jackson was arrested near Hickory, N. C., and was brought here. He confesses to the burning of his house, that he robbed a grave and placed the body in the building and his wife was to get the insurance money and meet him in Hickory, N. C.

The Clothing Ring About to Bust.

Not many of our readers are aware that we have a clothing ring in St. Louis. Fifth street clothing merchants have stiff prices on their clothing, but lately the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co., on Franklin avenue, have succeeded in getting the sole agency of Schloss Bros. & Co.'s Baltimore Tailor-made Suits, consisting of dark and light satin-lined Prince Alberts, Prince Arthurs, Four-Button Cutaways, Frocks and Sacks, etc., and are offering them from $12.50 to $25, while others are advertising them $16.50 to $35. The Globe also gives you a guaranteed gold-headed cane gratis.

Forfeited Convict Contracts.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 28.—In the Chancery Court habeas corpus case, Walter Smith of Faulkner County, working on the Greer convict farm in Jefferson County, was heard before Judge Carroll this morning. Smith was discharged. All the convicts sent from Faulkner County have been withdrawn from the farm, County Judge E. M. Merriam declaring Col. Greer's contract with the county for prisoners forfeited because of the bad treatment of the convicts. Greer has a contract for prisoners from White, Woodruff, Faulkner, Conway and Jackson Counties.

SELLING A STABLE.

COMMODORE KITTSON'S FAMOUS HORSES TO BE DISPOSED OF.

A Chance for the Big Horsemen—Ferguson, the Great Pitcher, Dead—"Lady" Baldwin Laid Off—Diamond Dust and Turf Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—A dispatch from St. Paul, says: Commodore Kittson has decided to sell his entire stable. Among the stallions are Van Arnim, 2:19½; Revenue, 2:22¼, and Blackwood, Jr., 2:21½. Among the mares are Minnie R., 2:16¼; Gem, 2:13¼; Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼; So So, 2:17¼; Lady Rolfe, 2:22¼; Lady Logan, 2:30; Lannie G., 2:27; Astoria, 2:29½; Lady Groesbeck, 2:25½; and the promising youngsters, Also, Asteroid, Rosanna and Collector. Mr. Kittson disposes of his horses because of advanced age. He is over 80 and in feeble health.

Benefit Racing.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Following are weights and entries for the extra day's racing to-day of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, for the benefit of Mrs. Sidney Marsh, whose husband was accidentally killed at the race track on April 21, by one of the horses:

First race, ⅞ of a mile—Dave Douglas, 107; Daisy D., 105; Perigrine, 106; Carmen, 91; Applause, 104; Cassandra, 80.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Entries not closed.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Idalene Catton, 102; Ed McGinnis, 102; Not Idle, 102; Oro, 112; Fusilade's Last, 90.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles handicap—Elwood, 100; Black Pilot, 108; Laura Gardner, 100; Dave Douglas, 97; Hamiet, 93.

Turf Talk.

Hanover has been doing regular work and is sound.

Kingston showed slight lameness in his work last week.

The b. g. Mikado, 2:20¾, will be in Budd Doble's stable this year.

A full brother to the greet Foxhall was foaled at Woodburn on April 16.

It has been reported from Cleveland that Patron will be put in training in July, and will be ready for business in September.

J. B. Haggin will probably gradually retire from the turf. It is his intention to breed thoroughbreds instead of running them.

L. L. Dorsey, Jr., the well-known trotting horse breeder, fell dead at his farm near Louisville, Ky., on Thursday, aged 69 years. He bred, among others, the stallion Epaulet, now owned by Robert Steel.

The bill prohibiting racing in New Jersey during the months of December, January, February and March, which passed the Legislature, has become a law by reason of the Governor not vetoing it.

Perhaps the greatest combination of speed yet is in the bay filly which Mattie Hunter, pacing record 2:12¼, dropped last week at Forest City Farm, to the cover of Patron, 2:14¼. All four of Mattie's foals are fillies.

The horses owned by the late Roscoe Conkling were sold at auction at New York yesterday. Maggie, Mr. Conkling's favorite road mare, was bid in by William Laimbeer for $1,250. The team Lyman (2:25) and Jerry were split, the former going to Earnest Gabler for $1,250, and the latter to Arthur J. Heaney for $1,550.

It is possible, may be probable, that there will not be any bookmaking at the Louisville meeting. Some time ago the Association of Western Bookmakers offered $26,000 for the betting privileges for the spring and fall meetings. Col. Clark thought the sum too small and refused it, expecting to get a larger sum, somewhere in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Mr. Philip Dwyer, President of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, purchased several youngsters the other day in Tennessee. He seems to have been attracted by the good looking youngsters sired by the famous Glengarry. The Dwyer Bros. intend to spend a fortune within the next ten days in purchasing the royally bred youngsters now for sale in Kentucky, and it is quite probable that owing to competition they will have to pay nearly $100,000 for the younsters they want.

Dexter was just 30 years old when he died at Robert Bonner's stables, New York, last Saturday. His brother, Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See, is 25 years old, and still in good health. Two of the sisters of Dexter, Alma and Lady Dexter, are owned at Stony Ford. Mr. Bonner paid $35,000 for Dexter in 1867, just after he had made his record of 2:17¼. John Murphy rode Dexter in his saddle race when he first beat the 2:19¾ of Flora Temple, but Budd Doble rode the horse in nearly all of his memorable contests.

Grover Cleveland, the sensational Californian, put in an appearance at the Brooklyn track on the 22d, accompanied by three attendants, a supply of California grain, hay and water. Cyrus Holloway, the jockey, was one of the trio with him, and there is little room for doubt that much is expected by his party of the namesake of the President. His performances last year include a mile and a quarter with 115 pounds in 2:09, six-furlong heats with 103 pounds in September in 1:13½ and 1:14½, and mile heats in August with 113 pounds in 1:42 and 1:44, and on other occasions with the same weight in 1:44¼ and 1:44¾. The mile and a furlong accredited to him by several of the dailies in 1:53½ is an error, as the race, which was run at Los Angeles in October, was but a mile and a sixteenth, and is therefore slow for that distance. Grover Cleveland, although ranking as a 5-year-old, is virtually but 4, as he was foaled on December 26, and so when but a week old he became under the rules a yearling.—[*Turf, Field and Farm.*

Games Yesterday.

At Ridgewood Park—Athletics, 3; Brooklyns, 2. At Louisville—Cincinnatis, 8; Louisville, 3.

To-Morrow's Game.

The last game of the present series for the Western Association championship between Milwaukee and the St. Louis Whites will take place to-morrow at Sportsman's Park. The batteries will be Staley and Dolan for the Whites and Ferson and Wells for Milwaukee.

Slaves Before the President.

The Boston base ball team was presented to the President at his reception yesterday. The team was headed by John Morrill.

"Mr. President," said John, after introducing himself, "allow me to present to you the two highest-priced pieces of animated human flesh in the world—Mr. Kelly and Mr. Clarkson."

"Mr. Kelly was the original $10,000 beauty, I believe," said the President, as he grasped Mike's paw.

"I believe I had that honor," said the adopted Bostonian, "and I am proud of it. I commenced as a poor Irish boy with no start in life and only one suspender, butchubetcherlife when the Boston tarriers wanted me I cost 'em more than a nigger was worth before the war."

The President smiled, shook hands with Mr. Clarkson, and then the line moved on once more as the lesser light of the "beaneaters" combination grasped the presidential digits in a decided manner that did not end too soon as far as Mr. Cleveland was concerned.

Baldwin Laid Off.

Manager Watkins was a picture of disgust Friday evening. "I cannot imagine," said he, "how a club composed of the same players who did so well last season can play such poor ball this season. And this is all the more surprising when it is considered that there is not a man of all of them out of condition."

When the Wolverines arrive in Detroit next week they will be put through a course of sprouts, with the object of discovering if they have or have not forgotten how to play ball. The mornings will be utilized for this purpose, and it is safe to say that the champions will do more solid work than they have on the spring trip. After being nursed tenderly all the spring Baldwin finally gets into the box and makes a spectacle of himself and the club. As a result of this Manager Watkins to-night laid him off without pay until such time as he shall show himself able to pitch. Hanlon started to steal second in to-day's game. He might have made the base if he slid. This he made no effort to do and Manager Watkins fined him $10 for his failure.—[Indianapolis special to Detroit *Free Press.*

Ferguson Dead.

Charles Ferguson, pitcher of the Philadelphia Base Ball Club, died at his home in Philadelphia last night. Ferguson was one of the finest pitchers in the league, besides being an excellent infielder and batter. He was taken ill about two weeks ago, and was granted a furlough. He has been in a critical condition for the last few days. Ferguson was also a gentleman on and off his field. His death will materially affect the Philadelphias' chances for winning the pennant.

Diamond Doings.

Caruthers hurt his hand in yesterday's game and had to retire.

The Milwaukees will be followed by the Chicages at Sportsman's Park on Wednesday.

Henry Chadwick, the veteran base ball writer, will hereafter do only magazine work.

The Browns play in Kansas City to-day and to-morrow. They open up in Louisville Thursday morning.

The St. Louis Whites, with their new uniforms, cut quite a dash Saturday. Their rig is pretty and becoming.

The Browns will leave for Louisville Wednesday night. They will arrive here from Kansas City that morning.

They say that since Kelly is no longer hampered with the dignity of being Captain that he will do $10,000 work this season.

Tom Dolan is throwing to bases in the style he did when he caught the veteran Jim Galvin. Dolan and Staley do excellent battery work.

Once in every two or three games the score of the Athletics reads: "Hit by a pitched ball, Welch 1." Curt plays in bad luck, poor fellow. He'll soon be all black and blue.

It is rumored that Fred Dunlap was out with the "red paint" gang in Pittsburg the other night. Dunlap is starting the season with the Pittsburgs in a fit of his sulks. He was fined $20 by Umpire Decker in Saturday's game for kicking.

Mike Kelly says the Boston boys must give up all this jealous feeling before they can hope to win the flag. "Why, there are men in the club that turn blue when I make a safe hit," said Kelly. Kelly is about right, and the truth of the remark was shown last year.—[Boston *Referee.*

The struggle for the pennant this season in the American Association from present indications will be the hottest on record. The work of the Athletics, Baltimores and Browns will keep the Cincinnatis and Brooklyn guessing as to the final result. In fact it is anybody's race.

Welch and Stovey appear to be trying to outdo each other in the field, and no fly ball appears to be too difficult for them to try for. The outfield of the Athletics this year is a revelation to the friends of the club, who have never seen such fine playing before on the home ground.—[Philadelphia *Press.*

Hardie Richardson was talking about the old Buffalo Club of 1880 not long ago and said Purcell, now with the Baltimore Club, is a fine player. He is called "Cut-the-ball Purcell." The Buffalo Club was playing in Providence. I was in left, O'Rourke in center and Blondie in right. It had been raining, and Galvin, dear old chap, couldn't handle the ball, it had become so slippery. In those days we dressed at the club-house instead of at the hotel. O'Rourke captained the Bisons. The game was going against us. Between innings O'Rourke slipped into the club-house and got his pocket-knife. He gave it to Purcell and told him to cut the ball at the first opportunity. Blondie did so and was caught in the act. Of course it made quite a sensation, and O'Rourke got out of it by fining Purcell. No wonder O'Rourke has since developed into a lawyer.

The Little Diamond.

The Delicatessen nine defeated the Milford's yesterday morning at Forest Park by the score of 8 to 1.

The game Saturday between the employes of the Water Rates office and the employes of the Assessor's office was won by the Water Rates office, by the enormous score of 44 to 9. The batting of Mat Ryan and Wm. Delphey were the features of the game.

The Thorns were defeated by the Sweenys by a score of 24 to 5. The features of the game were the coaching of Doody and the base-running of Mack, both of the Thorns. The Thorns would like to hear from all clubs under 14 years. Address 1406 North Eighth street.

The Little Ewing Stars defeated the 'Frisco Reds yesterday by a score of 18 to 11, and on Saturday defeated the Little Chestnuts by a score of 8 to 7. They would like to hear from the Little O'Neil's and other clubs for a game Sunday. Address challenges to Jos. Brown, 2818 Adams street, city.

The Little Picas have organized for the season with the following players, under 13 years of age: F. Schrick, c.; L. Vollmar, p.; J. Galvin, 1st b.; J. Price, 2d b.; J. Powers, 3d b.; F. Magin, s. s.; H. Eglie, r. f.; G. Lively, l. f.; A. Tobler, c. f. Send all challenges to L. Vollmar, 1611 Biddle street.

The Little Hennings have organized for the season with the following players: Ed Mara, c.; Wm. Norton, p.; Dan Conley, 1b.; Ed Scrick, 5b.; John Henning, s. s.; John Scarry, 3b.; Wm. Vollmer, r. f.; John Feldman, l. f.; Frank Odell, c. f. For all challenges address John Henning, 1618 Biddle street.

The Little Cordells have reorganized for the season with the following players: John Coffey, Jas. Dunn, Pat Lee, Wm. Kern, James Lynch, John O'Connor, Somner, Jackson, Frank Cordell. They will play all clubs under 15 years of age. They would like to hear from the War Eagles. All challenges should be addressed Frank Cordell, 1900 Chestnut street.

The Howards have organized for the season with the following players: P. Schumacker, c.; H. Swartz, p., J. Reecker, 1b.; L. Lueders, 2b.; L. Damen, 3b.; F. White, s. s.; W. Kottmeyer, l. f.; G. Helwig, c. f.; A. Wood, r. f.. They would like to hear from all clubs under 16 years. Address all challenges to A. Kottmeyer, 1620 North Fourteenth street.

The Little Monogrands defeated the Little Crickets by a score of 10 to 16. Address all challenges from clubs under 14 years of age to Thomas Hyde, 814 North Seventeenth street. The following is the club: Frank Feild, c.; Frank Wagoner, p.; Tom Kelly, 1b.; Wm. Lynch, 2b.; Ed Noulse, 3b.; Thomas Hyde, s. s.; Harry Kleine, c. f.; John Rodgers, r. f.

The Leonard Avenue Diamonds have opened the season with the following players; James Fraser, c.; T. Fitsgiven, p.; C. Connor, 1st b.; E. Fitsgiven, 2d b.; E. Brown, 3d b.; John Dierkes, s. s.; R. Louis, l. f.; W. Langdale, c. f.; F. Owens, r. f. Will challenge any nine under fifteen years old. Address all challenges to James Fraser, 1111 Leonard avenue.

The little McRees have organized for the season of 1888 with the following players: Francis Brunold, c.; Charles Cantillon, p.; Wm. Daman, 1b; Joe Grieser, 2b; Joe Reinstein, ss.; Chas. Calvin, 3b; Nick Casey, r. f.; Neal Mulcahy, c. f.; Oliver Limecooly, l. f. They would like to hear from all clubs under 12 years of age. Addrees Francis Brunold, 4154 New Manchester road.

An Alderman on Hand-Ball.

Ex-Alderman Phil Casey, in speaking of the game of hand-ball, says: "To be successful at the pastime a man must be proficient in the use of both hands. In serving or tossing out the ball low, hard, sharp service is used exclusively by the Irish players. Most of the best players of this country use the easier style and send the ball into the angles of the court, whence it is the more difficult for the opponent to return it to the front wall, as he cannot get his hands in the angles to return it with force. When not returned with force it gives the player or server quite an advantage, as one man being at the front and another at the back the ball can be knocked entirely out of reach. This system I used in defeating Lawlor for the championship. In returning a ball, no matter how high it bounds, you must let it reach the height of your hip, as in this manner you get all your strength at it. The secret of the game is to hit the ball so that it will be hard for your opponent to reach it."

HOTEL PERSONALS.

G. W. Nebb, Verona, Mo., and J. S. Wright, Columbus, O., are at the St. James.

Z. Hend, Chicago; Andrew Ellison, Kirksville, Mo.; Geo. Swartz, Kansas City, and A. L. Wheeler, Baltimore, are at the Planters'.

J. Green, Bowling Green, Mo.; N. M. Staley, Holden, Mo.; H. B. Bellows, Honey Grove, Tex., and Frank Cross, Omaha, are at the Laclede.

Max Meyers, Cherryvale, Kan.; Jno. C. Ferriter, Indianapolis; Meyer G. Cook, New Madrid, and B. M. Sherrill, Louisville, Ky., are at the Hotel Barnum.

J. M. Sloan, Ft. Smith; R. H. Stevens, Chicago; Fred A. Waitt, Philadelphia; N. A. Powell, New York, and J. W. D. Anderson, Baldwin, Kan., are at the Lindell.

A. W. Hutchins, Arkansas City; C. K. Offield, Chicago; C. F. Tatum, Baltimore; A. R. Young, Trenton, N. J.; P. J. Searles, Vicksburg, and A. H. Howe, Boston, are at the Southern.

Robbed a Railroad Depot.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WHITE HALL, Ill., April 30.—The Chicago & Alton depot at this place was burglarized Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock. The robbers pried the office door open with a jimmy and broke the money drawer open and took $6 in change and carried away the keys to the ticket cases. The same parties robbed the depot at Jerseyville Friday last in broad daylight. They were captured at Roodhouse Sunday evening. There were two of them, both young men, who claim to be from St. Louis, where they have lived for ten years. They will give no names. They will have a hearing to-day.

Tracks Under Water.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 30.—The heavy rains caused great damage along the Frisco line between this place and Paris, Tex. Miles of track are under water and bridges are washed away.

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Bitten by Hogs—A Fashionable Wedding—Committed Suicide—Illinois Items.

GALESBURG, April 30.—The inquest over the remains of Herbert Newell commenced yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McKee, an eye-witness of the murder, testified that Newell struck the first blow. There is great excitement over the affair, and Hedberg is closely guarded at the County Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, April 30.—Mrs. Shoup, widow of Col. S. N. Shoup, was attacked yesterday in the farm yard by two hogs. Before assistance arrived she was bitten in several places, and her life is despaired of. The State Board of Health is making arrangements for a careful analysis of water from all Northern Illinois streams, to determine whether fever germs exist therein.

BLOOMINGTON, April 30.—Mr. Samuel Woolner, a wealthy distiller, was married last evening by Rabbi Kalisch to Miss Rosa Livingston, daughter of a wealthy citizen. The young couple will spend the honeymoon in Hungary.

PEORIA, April 30.—Siegfried H. Steinbach, a young German, committed suicide yesterday at a boarding-house. He was found dead in bed with a hole in his forehead. For some time past he had been despondent.

GALENA, April 30.—James Hess, a farmer of Bellevue, Io., in the attempt to shoot a dog worrying some cattle, fatally wounded an old man standing in a field looking on. He was arrested and held under bonds in the sum of $3,000.

XENIA, April 30.—Mrs. Goff, a widow, died yesterday from the effects of poison in coffee. Several neighbors who partook of it are in a dangerous condition.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Chicago, Santa Fe & California Railroad was opened between Chicago and Kansas City yesterday. Freight trains were running to-day.

MARSHALL, April 30.—Mary Baird, a girl of 15 years, was married last night by a minister of the Christian Church to Ezra Mathews, a young man of 25 years.

Genuine Elk-Garden Piedmont,
blacksmiths' coal, Berry & Scruggs, 317 Olive.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jose Maria Iglesius has been proposed as President to antagonize Diaz.

Rain storms have been doing considerable damage in the Indian Nation.

Ed Crockett, a negro desperado, was killed by a farmer near Lancaster, S. C.

The Sunday law in regard to closing saloons was enforced in Cincinnati yesterday.

Israel Rose, a Jewish peddler, committed suicide at his home in Leavenworth, Kas., by taking morphine.

In the Department of the Vosque Charles Ferry defeated the Boulangerist and Conservative candidates.

Two buildings occupied by small merchants were destroyed by fire at Brooklyn, N. Y., last night, at a loss of about $250,000.

The 12-year-old son of Charles Snyder of Grone City, Pa., committed suicide by hanging himself because his mother had whipped him.

Rev. Chas. F. King, pastor of the M. E. Church at Columbus, O., cut his throat with a razor. He had been ill with pneumonia for a long time and was very despondent over it.

At a church festival at Bynum's Station, Ala., a quarrel arose during which about fifty shots were fired. Two men, Ed Anderson and Morris Jenkins, were killed, and two men and a woman fatally wounded.

Two negroes named Henry Williams and Bill Parkman were suspected of burning a mill in Merriweather County, Ga., and tortured with fire and whips until they said they had committed the crime. Parkman died from the injuries he had received.

The body of an old lady named Kearney and that of her grandson named Hand, were found in a badly decomposed condition on a ranch about twenty miles from Colorado Springs, Colo. The manner of their death could not be discovered. Mrs. Kearney once lived and has relatives in St. Louis.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nannie Russell, colored, was shot in the left side by John Thomas, a colored roustabout. The wound was not serious.

Wm. Kaffa was found dead in his bed at 822 Ann avenue yesterday morning. He had choked himself to death with a towell.

The German Public School Board met yesterday at Concordia Turner Hall. Speeches were made and subscriptions solicited.

The Anti-Poverty Society yesterday decided not to send any delegates to the political convention of laboring societies at Cincinnati.

A meeting in the interest of reform in the public schools was held in Union Hall, Lucas avenue and Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon.

A house owned by Chris Doran at 5619 Spring avenue and occupied by Herman Prodisky was damaged by fire to the amount of $150 yesterday.

The Gladstone Branch of the Irish National League discussed the papal decree relative to the plan of campaign yesterday at Spellbrink's Hall.

Daniel O'Connell, a laborer 35 years old, fell from a third-story window at 2138 Franklin avenue yesterday morning, broke a leg and injured his head. He is at the City Hospital.

James French, 13 years old, living at 505 Argyle avenue, was cut in the head by Florence Waltham yesterday. The girl is 13 years old. The wound was painful but not serious.

Gus Keno was shot by Wm. Dilon Friday night. Both men are colored. They quarrelled over Ella Enoria. The row occurred on Bartlett avenue and Papin street. Keno's wound is slight.

Frank Krudwig, 15 years old, living at 1218 North Eleventh street, was accidentally shot while boating on the river yesterday. He dropped a revolver, a cartridge was exploded and the ball took effect in his right ankle. He was taken home.

Annie Seymour living at 1407 North Eighth street was out late Saturday night and got a severe scolding on her return home. She took some morphine during the night and yesterday morning was found suffering from the effects of the poison. Her life was saved at the City Dispensary.

Thomas Rice, a driver on the Cass avenue car, which ran over Nellie Bruen last week, and caused her death was held to answer for criminal negligence by the Coroner yesterday. A verdict of accident was rendered in the case of Owen Ward killed on Eighth and St. Charles streets Friday by a pile of lumber falling on him.

There will be a regular meeting of the Engineers' Club Wednesday night at Washington University. The resignation of Vice-President Ockerson will be acted on. E. D. Meier will read a paper on "The Prall System of Distributing Heat and Power From Central Stations." Chas. F. White will read a paper on "The Failure of a Firmenich Boiler."

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The Lawyers Object.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

READING, Pa., April 28.—A sensation was created in the County Commissioners' office this afternoon by the appearance of a delegation of lawyers with a petition signed by every attorney of this bar asking for "proper and suitable quarters" for the Orphans' Court as the law provides. The Commissioners propose erecting an addition to the Court-house at a cost of $60,000 in which to provide palatial quarters for themselves and then convert their present dingy apartments into an Orphans' Court-room. The lawyers object most earnestly to this proposition.

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TRAGEDY ON A TRAIN.

Damaged by Flood—Miners Threaten Trouble—Texas Topics.

MURPHYSVILLE, April 30.—Conductor Servier of the Southern Pacific road was shot and killed yesterday at Valentine Station by Sam Taylor, a cowboy. The latter used indecent language in one of the coaches and the conductor put him off the train.

DENISON, April 30.—The M., K. & T. track is under water for twenty miles between Atoka and Durant. Several bridges are down. A landslide near here has suspended traffic. Considerable damage is reported along the Missouri Pacific road between this place and Ft. Worth. The rainstorm is now over.

LAREDO, April 30.—The coal miners of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass mines have given notice of a strike on the first of May, unless the weighing arrangements are changed. The Sheriff has been requested to send a posse to preserve order.

GAINESVILLE, April 30.—Pomeroy Puckett, a saddler, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking morphine. He was despondent from lack of employment.

JEFFERSON, April 30.—Capt. C. J. Wise, an old cotton buyer, died yesterday suddenly. He was well known throughout the State.

Pennsylvania's Mountain Fires.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

READING, Pa., April 28.—The terrible mountain fires raging in this section of Pennsylvania are believed to be partly the cause of the excessively heated atmosphere.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Augustus Seymour and Adel, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 4, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 777, page 22, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: Lot number twenty-two (22) in block 2 of Darby's addition and in city block 1528, containing a front of twenty-five feet (25 feet) on the north line of Hickory (formerly Guilford) street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty-seven feet and six inches (127 feet 6 inches) to south line of lot No. 5 of said block, bounded south by Hickory street, north by lot 5, east by lot 21 and west by lot 23 of said block and addition, being the same lot acquired by said Augustus Seymour from Dennis Masterson and wife by deed dated August 18, 1865, and recorded in Book 306, page 253, of the City of St. Louis, Recorder's office, which said conveyances to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Fritz Hofstetter and Elizabeth, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the first day of October, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis, in book 836, page 375, conveyed to D. G. Hammacher, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, (38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43) of Campbell's subdivision of the west half of the southeast quarter of block number seventy-five, (75) of the St. Louis commons, and in city block No. 2561, containing an aggregate front of one hundred and fifty, (150) feet in the west line of Illinois avenue by a depth each of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley, including all the improvements thereon, in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, upon which the interest remains unpaid; and whereas said Trustee, D. G. Hammacher, has refused and declined to act as such trustee and to carry out said trust and the undersigned having been by the Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 1888, appointed trustee in his place and stead, now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in compliance with the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned successor of said trustee will sell the above-described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1888, for the purposes of said trust.

FRANCIS NOHL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, William P. Buckmaster by his certain deed of trust, dated March 24, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 7–6, page 272, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri; to-wit:

A lot in block 5, subdivision sec. 16, city block 1059, beginning at the junction of the west line of lot seven with the north line of Lindell avenue, 401 feet 1⅞ inches west of Ware avenue; thence north along the west line of said lot number seven 96 feet and 10¾ inches to an alley, and being the northwest corner of said lot number seven; thence east along the south line of said alley 12 feet, more or less, to a point 371 feet and six inches west of the west line of Ware avenue; thence south 93 feet and 5 inches to the north line of Lindell avenue to a point 369 feet and 2 inches west of the west line of Ware avenue; thence west along the north line of Lindell avenue 31 feet and 11¾ inches to the place of beginning; bounded north by an alley, east by Alexander, south by Lindell avenue and west by Switzer, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the last interest note and the taxes of 18–5, etc. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

PHILLIP BURG, Trustee.

ELECTION NOTICE.

AN election for seven members of the Board of Managers of the Public Library will be held at the Library Tuesday, May 1, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

J. C. LEARNED, Pres.
FRED'K M. CRUNDEN, Sec.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The postponed annual meeting of the C. F. Simmons Medicine Company will be held at the office of the company, 2810 Clark av., on the 3d day of May, 1888, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. for the purpose of electing five directors of said company.

C. F. SIMMONS, President.
L. M. BEALS, Secretary.

NORTH ST. LOUIS SOCIAL TURNERS' HALL BUILDING ASSOCIATION—The annual meeting of shareholders and election of seven Directors will take place Wednesday, May 2, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the hall, corner of 13th and Monroe sts.

DOM. DELABAR, Secretary. CHAS. G. STIFEL, President.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company is hereby called to be held at the general office of the company in the Roe building, corner Broadway and Pine street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, May 9, 1888, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

E. F. WINSLOW, President.

Attest:
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

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